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PREAMBLE

*Extracts from the original Preamble to the Constitution of the
Society written by the illustrious Founder, the late
Gopal Krishna Gokhale, in 1905.*

For some time past the conviction has been forcing itself on many earnest and thoughtful minds that a stage has been reached in the work of nation-building in India when, for further progress, the devoted labours of a specially trained agency applying itself to the task in a true missionary spirit are required. The work that has been accomplished so far has indeed been of the highest value. The growth during the last fifty years of a feeling of common nationality based upon common traditions and ties, common hopes and aspirations, and even common disabilities, has been most striking. The fact that we are Indians first, and Hindus, Mahomedans, Parsees or Christians afterwards, is being realised in a steadily increasing measure, and the idea of a united and renovated India marching onwards to a place among the nations of the world, worthy of her great past, is no longer a mere idle dream of a few imaginative minds, but is the definitely accepted creed of those who form the brain of the community—the educated classes of the country. A creditable beginning has already been made in matters of education and of local self-government; and all classes of the people are slowly but steadily coming under the influence of liberal ideas. The claims of public life are every day receiving wider recognition, and attachment to the land of our birth is growing into a strong and deeply cherished passion of the heart. The annual meetings of Congresses and Conferences, the work of public bodies and associations, the writings in the columns of the Indian Press—all bear witness to the new life that is coursing in the veins of the people. The results achieved so far are undoubtedly most gratifying, but they only mean that the jungle has been cleared and the foundations laid. The great work of rearing the superstructure has yet to be

taken in hand, and the situation demands on the part of workers devotion and sacrifices proportionate to the magnitude of the task.

The Servants of India Society has been established to meet in some measure these requirements of the situation. . . . Much of the work must be directed towards building up in the country a higher type of character and capacity than is generally available at present, and the advance can only be slow. Moreover, the path is beset with great difficulties; there will be constant temptations to turn back; bitter disappointment will repeatedly try the faith of those who have put their hand to the work. But the weary toil can have but one end, if only the workers grow not faint-hearted on the way. One essential condition of success in this work is that a sufficient number of our countrymen must now come forward to devote themselves to the cause in the spirit in which religious work is undertaken. Public life must be spiritualised. Love of country must so fill the heart that all else shall appear as of little moment by its side. A fervent patriotism which rejoices at every opportunity of sacrifice for the motherland, a dauntless heart which refuses to be turned back from its object by difficulty or danger, a deep faith in the purpose of Providence which nothing can shake—equipped with these, the worker must start on his mission and reverently seek the joy which comes of spending oneself in the service of one's country.

The Servants of India Society will train men, prepared to devote their lives to the cause of the country in a religious spirit, and will seek to promote, by all constitutional means, the national interests of the Indian people. Its members will direct their efforts, principally towards (1) creating among the people, by example and by precept, a deep and passionate love of the motherland, seeking its highest fulfilment in service and sacrifice; (2) organizing the work of political education and agitation, basing it on a careful study of public questions and strengthening generally the public life of the country; (3) promoting relations of cordial goodwill and co-operation among the different communities; (4) assisting educational movements, especially those for the education of women, the education of backward classes and industrial and scientific education; (5) helping forward the industrial development of the country; and (6) the elevation of the depressed classes. . . .

The Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale



FOUNDER
The Servants of India Society

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Introduction

The Servants of India Society was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale on June 12, 1905. Its objects are the training of national missionaries for the service of India and the promotion, by all constitutional means, of the interests of the Indian people without distinction of caste or creed. The members of the Society are pledged to give throughout their lives the best that is in them to the cause of the country in all secular fields. The circumstances in which the Society was founded and the objects which the Founder had in view in founding it are explained in the preamble he wrote to its constitution in 1905, extracts from which are given in the preceding two pages. The preamble has been a source of inspiration to the Society during the sixty years of its existence.

Organisation

The headquarters of the Society are at Poona where the members meet every year in June for its annual session. The Society has branches in Madras, Bombay, Nagpur and Allahabad and centres of work at Cuttack and Kozhikode.

Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru continued to be President and Shri A. D. Mani, Vice-President of the Society. Shri D. V. Ambekar, Shri A. D. Mani, Shri Dinkar Desai and Shri R. S. Misra continued to be Senior Members of the Society's Branches in Poona, Central India, Bombay and Uttar Pradesh respectively. Shri S. S. Misra, Dr. R. G. Kakade and Shri R. S. Gupte were elected to the Council by the members of the Society. Shri Gokhale continued as the Society's Secretary.

The Society suffered a serious loss in the death of Shri S. G. Vaze on the 3rd September 1964 in Bombay. Shri S. G. Vaze was a member of the Society far over fifty six years and was its vice-president and also its secretary for a number of years. He edited the "*Servant of India*" with conspicuous ability for about 20 years. He was also the editor of the daily *Dnyan Prakash* for about five years. He was a champion of civil liberties and conducted the monthly '*Indian Civil Liberties Bulletin*' almost single handed for about eight years. His journalistic work, characterised as it was by a sound study and deep understanding of public questions, elicited widespread admiration and respect. As a journalist he had built up a reputation for criticism of policies and measures which he considered unsound. In his death the Society has lost a valuable worker and guide.

Founder's Day Celebration

The 99th birth-day of Gopal Krishna Gokhale was observed on the 9th May; the usual dinner arranged on that day was attended by the members and associates in Poona, the expenses being met out of the interest on an endowment created for the purpose by the late Shrimant Babasaheb Ghorpade, Chief of Inchalkaranji.

General

Pandit H. N. Kunzru continued to be the President of the Indian Council of world Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Indian School of International Studies started by the Council. He was re-elected President of the Council at the annual meeting held in April 1964 in Bombay.

He inaugurated the Jodhpur Branch of the Council in August and spoke at the Udaipur Branch on the "India-China Border Situation."

The Commonwealth relations conference which meets once in five years held its session for the first time in India in January 1965. According to established practice, Pandit Kunzru, being the Chairman of the Indian Council of World

Affairs, presided over the conference, which was inaugurated by the Union Education Minister Shri M. C. Chagla. He visited Bombay, Kanpur, Calcutta etc. for collecting funds for the Council.

He addressed a meeting organised by the Samyukta Socialist Party at Poona in July on "Our Defence Needs and Our Defence Organisation." He also spoke on Gokhale at the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Bhagini Samaj in Bombay on the 19th February 1965.

Pandit Kunzru presided over a symposium held by the Bar Association of India in Delhi to consider the opinion of the Supreme Court on the reference made to it by the President of India in regard to the conflict between the legislature and the judiciary in the U. P. He also signed a statement issued by some prominent public men on the subject. It said, among other things, that the Supreme Court's decision vindicated the fundamental rights of citizens rather than erode the privileges of legislatures and deprecated any hasty attempt to ammend the constitution.

He inaugurated a seminar on 'World Peace through World Law' at the India International Centre on the 31st August, 1964. The seminar was jointly sponsored by the World Law Fund (a project of the Institute for International Order) New York, the Delhi University, India International Centre, New Delhi and the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi.

He also inaugurated a seminar on foreign policies in Asia and Asian studies in the Universities which was organised by the Indian School of International Studies in Delhi in February, 1965.

Shri A. D. Mani continued to be a member of the Rajya Sabha. He was a member of the Governing Body of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations; a member of the Advisory Committee of the Indian Airlines Corporation till the end of 1964; a member of the Board of Governors of

the Indian School of International Studies ; a member of the sub-Committee for Administrative Reforms set up by the Home Ministry ; a member of the Parliamentary Consultative Committees of External Affairs, Home Affairs, Commerce and Finance Ministries. He continued to be a director of the Press Trust of India.

Speaking on the Prime Minister's motion on 'the situation caused by the invasion by Pakistan of the Kutch border' Shri Mani said the attack seemed to be in collusion with China and Government should not accept ceasefire unless the status-quo ante was restored. We should not be deterred by warnings from President Ayub of a total war ; if there was to be total war we must face it. He suggested that the Government should take over the administration of the frontier areas. He moved an amendment placing on record the admiration of the House for the valiant struggle of the police force as well as men and officers of our armed forces and paying homage to the martyrs who laid their lives in defending the honour of our country. The amendment was accepted by the Prime Minister.

Taking part in the debate on the President's address Shri Mani referred to the language problem which had erupted on account of the promulgation of Hindi as the official language of the Union. He complained that the Government of India had made no satisfactory arrangements to see that the work of administration was carried in Hindi from the 26th January 1965. Decisions had been taken on the three language formula at the Chief Minister's Conference but they were not sincerely implemented in many states. He objected to the quota system which would not stop at the Central Services and would result in a demand for reservations all round. If the idea were accepted India would cease to have a strong Central Cabinet. English should be an associate language for a period of twenty years and Hindi should become the official language.

He raised the matter of the constitutional position of the Rajya Sabha vis-a-vis its right to discuss the general



The Council passed the following resolution mourning the death of Shri S. G. Vaze, on June 1, 1965

The Council of the Servants of India Society places on record its profound sense of loss at the passing away of Shri. S. G. Vaze, one of the oldest members of the Society, on, September 3, 1964. Shri Vaze joined the Society in 1907 and during his fifty-seven years of membership of the Society, he brought distinction to the Society in whatever work he undertook. In his life and work, he exemplified in full measure the ideals of the Society. He edited for many years the *Dnyanprakash* and the *Servants of India*. As an editor, he was regarded in his time by his contemporaries as a fearless critic, a constructive thinker and an impressive writer who influenced public opinion. In the later years of his life, Shri Vaze was associated with the Civil Liberties movement in the country in various capacities. As editor of the *Civil Liberties Bulletin*, he contributed much to the awakening of the public to the importance of civil liberties in an era, in which Governmental restrictions in a wide sphere of activities attempted to limit them. He was a publicist who set before him no other standard than truth and the public good. In his death, the Society has sustained an irreparable loss and the country has lost a public worker, who for over fifty years sought to serve in accordance with the highest traditions of disinterested public service.

budget, if necessary before the Lok Sabha. He said that the House had as much right to discuss the general budget first as the other house. There was no question of superiority or inferiority of one house in respect of the other in regard to the discussion on the general budget.

Speaking on the Appropriation bill Shri Mani referred to the Customs Regulatory Duty on newsprint and said that it would kill small newspapers. Dealing with the rules promulgated by the Central Board of Revenue regarding allowable advertisement expenditure, Shri Mani said that the rules were likely to have far-reaching consequences on the newspaper industry and might involve the closing down of many newspapers. According to the new rules advertisement expenditure on newspapers by companies would be cut down by 63%. By allowing newspapers to be penalised by these new rules Government would be doing a disservice to the development of public opinion in the country.

Speaking on the Press Council Bill, Shri Mani was critical of some provisions of the Bill. He said that under clause 13 of the bill, the Press Council would function like a court of law, the object being to avoid the procedure of a court of law. The Press Commission had recommended that the procedure of a court of law should not be followed. He added that Government should establish a press council of which the country could be proud.

Shri Mani supported the Companies Amendment Bill which sought to remove the provision in the Companies Act, permitting companies to donate money to political parties. He said big business had already exercised influence on Government. The party in power should set an example by not accepting donations from companies.

Speaking on the anti-corruption bill Shri Mani suggested that members of parliament and ministers should file declarations of their income and wealth before the auditor-general. In case of charges against ministers, government should adopt the same procedure prescribed for government servants under

Rs. 37,400 and on the maintenance of the hostels about Rs. 35,600.

The Society maintained five women's welfare centres, at Sarsa and Delaunha in the Allahabad district and at Chunar, Ahraura and Dudhi in the Mirzapur district. These centres provided free education and training in tailoring, embroidery, wool knitting and clay-modelling to adult women as spare time activities. One hundred and fifty eight women took regular training in these classes. The total expenditure on these centres during the year was about Rs. 11,400. The Society has been receiving financial aid from the Central Government in carrying out these tribal welfare schemes.

The Society maintained three dispensaries at Amilaudha, Purkhas and Khantara in the Mirzapur district and at Konhdar and Khiri in the Allahabad district. The total number of new patients treated in these dispensaries during the year was 13,782 and the expenditure was about Rs. 7000.

Considering the extreme poverty of the people in this area the Society offered to take up the Weaker Sections' work under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. The Society deputed two of its trained workers to carry out an extensive survey of the socio-economic condition of the people in the Karchhana and Meja tahsils of the Allahabad district and Vijayagarh area of the Mirzapur district and to draw up plans of work. The survey reports submitted by these workers are under examination by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, which has already put the Society on the list of All India institutions recognised for purpose of being given grant and loans under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act. Shri R. S. Misra was appointed a member of the committee for the selection of workers for carrying out the weaker sections programme in the U. P. The Society prepared a programme for the development of some cottage industries, and improving agricultural production, Besides arranging visits of trained workers to the cultivators for advice and encouragement, the Society has taken steps to develop three demonstration farms at Konhdar in the Allaha-

bad district and at Khantara and Siltham in the Mirzapur district. The land used in these farms has been obtained as a gift to the Society's schools. A persian wheel has been installed at Khantara to improve water supply to the Ashram garden and the farm.

Shri R. S. Misra continued to be a member of the General Council and the Executive Committee of the Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh. He was the convener of a sub-Committee appointed to amend the constitution of the Sangh. He has agreed to carry out a survey of socio-economic conditions of the Weaker Sections of the border areas of the U. P. and prepare a plan of work for their welfare. The project will be financed by the Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh and the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi.

Shri S. R. Venkataraman was in charge of the Thakkar Bapa Gurukulam, Nirgacimund, (near Ootacamund,) consisting of a hostel and a school for the Toda and Kota children. They are given free food, clothes, education, books and slates up to the V standard. They are also given free medical aid. The school attached to the Gurukulam was also attended by non-tribal children. During the year 15 Toda boys and 8 Toda girls and 17 Kota boys resided in the hostel. The total number of pupils in the school including the inmates of the hostel was 69.

Shri Venkataraman continued to be in charge of the Thakkar Bapa Gurukulam, Zonangipalem, in the Sriharikota Island, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh which gets a grant from the Central Government. During the year there were 19 Yenadi boys and 14 Yenadi girls in the Gurukulam. The school attached to the Gurukulam which provided instruction from I to V standards was attended by 48 boys and 36 girls making a total of 84.

Shri Venkataraman attended the Tribal Advisory Council meetings at Ootacamund and Tiruchirapalli and visited some of the tribal localities to acquaint himself with their living conditions. He suggested at the Council meeting at Tiruchirapalli that a Committee to evaluate the welfare

work done in the State by Government and Voluntary agencies should be appointed; that legislation to prevent tribal lands passing from the hands of the tribal people to those of the non-tribal people should be enacted and a tribal welfare research institute should be started to undertake a scientific study of the tribal problems in the State. Later at the invitation of the Government, he submitted his detailed proposals for the committee to inquire into tribal welfare work in the State.

Shri S. S. Misra, assisted by Shri Madhusudan Sahoo, was in-charge of the Thakkar Bapa Ashram at Rayagada in the Koraput District in Orissa. This hostel for the adivasi students has been in existence since 1939. It has now 50 inmates including 15 girls. Out of them, two boys are preparing for their final matriculation examination, 12 boys are studying in the High School Classes, one girl is studying in the Girls' M. E. School and the rest are prosecuting their studies in the Upper Primary School attached to the Ashram. In addition to the Adivasi Hostel, the Society runs four Lower Primary Schools in four adivasi villages of the Rayagada Subdivision, -Kandili, Tumbiguda, Chekkaguda and Barijholahere where there are no facilities of any other kind for imparting education to adivasi pupils. Of these Schools, the school at Tumbiguda the average attendance was 55. The other L. P. Schools have an average attendance 30 pupils. The Society manages a maternity centre at Muniguda. During the year the midwife in charge of this centre treated about 300 patients and conducted 25 delivery cases. The Society gets financial assistance from Government in running these welfare schemes. The total expenditure on the tribal welfare activities of the Orissa Centre amounts to more than Rs. 40,000.

Shri. S. S. Misra supervises the Gokhale Children's Home at Narasannapet in the Andhra State. The Home was started in 1945 after the terrible cyclone which devastated the area. The Home has a building of its own and has a strength of 44 inmates. They are studying in various classes from class II to class XII. All their expenses on food, clothing, medical aid and education are met by the Home. The annual expenditure of the Home amounts to Rs. 13,000.

Shri S. Venkataraman was in charge of the Society's centre in Kerala and the six schools managed by the Society, with a total strength of 1911; of these 1119 were boys and 792 were girls.

Out of the interest on the Nayanar Memorial Fund a sum of Rs. 300 was spent on Harijan students in colleges in Kerala.

In August last Shri Venkataraman attended the Seminar organised by the Indian conference of Social Work on the De-notified Tribes held at Bhopal and his paper on the subject was taken as the basis for discussion at the Seminar. He broadcast a talk from the All India Radio Madras on 'Social Welfare Problems of Tribal Welfare'.

Shri S. S. Misra and Shri Madhusudan Sahoo attended the second All India Tribal Welfare Seminar at Bhuvaneswar in December last and took part in its deliberations.

A three day cultural programme was arranged in the Thakkar Bapa Ashram to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Ashram. Lala Lajpat Rai Birth Centenary was celebrated in the Thakkar Bapa Ashram on the 28th Jan. 65. Shri Sahoo was a member of the Lala Lajpat Rai Birth Centenary Celebration Committee for the Rayagada Sub-Division. Public meetings were held in the Ashram to observe the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, 15th August and the 2nd October.

Shri Sahoo continued to be the Secretary of the Bharati Kala Mandir, a music and dance school at Rayagada. He has received a grant of Rs. 6,000/- from the Tribal and Rural Welfare Dept, Govt. of Orissa and another grant from the Orissa Sangeet Natak Akademi for the Kala Mandir. As the Secretary of the Rayagada Sanskritika Parishad he arranged a number of cultural meetings in the Thakkar Bapa Ashram, Rayagada.

Rural Welfare and Cooperation

Dr. R. G. Kakade was re-elected vice-chairman of the Poona Central Cooperative Consumers' Store for one year.

This wholesale store serves Poona City, the Cantonment and the industrial areas round-about the city. During the year, it conducted 20 branches in different parts of its area of operation. From June to the end of October the Store introduced informal rationing of jowar, tur (arhar) dal and jaggery for its members. It sold during this period jowar to its members at 65 Ps. per kilo when its price in the open market fluctuated from Rs. 1.10 to Rs. 1.30 ps. per kilo. In this way it distributed about 1500 bags of jowar among its members. As a result of this service its membership exceeded 7000 and its share capital went up to over Rs. 3,00,000'-. The scope for its activities has been severely restricted from Nov. 1964, jowar, rice wheat and pulses having been controlled by Government. It continued to be one of the wholesale dealers in Poona for wheat products like atta, maida, rawa etc, sugar and other imported foodgrains. It was the only wholesaler under the scheme for procurement and distribution of jowar for Poona City. The retail and wholesale sales effected by the Store from July 1964 to the end of March 1965 totalled up to about Rs. 50 lakhs. The Government of Maharashtra has contributed Rs. 1.50 lakhs as share capital of the Store and its branches, besides providing financial assistance for various specific purposes.

Dr. Kakade was re-elected Chairman of the Poona District Industrial Co-operative Association which is a federation of industrial co-operatives in the district. During the year it worked on an agency basis for the distribution of coal-ash, yarn, dyestuffs and chemicals, tin and copper, camphor etc. It conducts four handloom sales depots—two at Poona, one at Baramati and one at Junnar. It is also implementing the experimental scheme of the Government for secretaries' cadre for industrial co-operative societies. As Chairman of the Association, he was an Associate Member of the Zilla Parishad of Poona and of its Cooperative Committee. The work of the Association, which involved visits to Bombay, Manchar, etc., and of the Zilla Parishad claimed a great deal at his time, during the year. Dr. Kakade was a member of the Rural Industrialization Committee of the Sangamner Project in Ahmednagar district. This is one of the four projects in Maharashtra

State which are sponsored by the Rural Industrialization Committee of the Planning Commission. The Sangamner Project Committee has prepared a plan for starting major, medium and small scale industries in the four talukas in that district. He toured the Vengurla Project area in Ratnagiri district, with the chairman of the Central Rural Industrialization Committee to study the progress of work there.

He represented the Poona Central Cooperative Consumers' Store on the State Federation of the Central Consumers' Stores whose number was 21. He was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation.

Dr. Kakade continued to be a coopted member on the Board of Management of the Pravara Cooperative Sugar Factory. The factory, whose financial results have been very satisfactory, has become the nerve centre for a variety of developmental activities in its area of operation extending over 40 villages. The Agricultural & Engineering Cooperative Workshop and the Cooperative Poultry Farm, to both of which the State Government has contributed share capital on a matching basis, have started functioning. The English Medium Public School at Pravarangar started working from June 1964, with 100 students on the rolls.

He continued to be the Honorary General Secretary of the Deccan Agricultural Association. The work of the Association's journal - *Shetaki & Shetakari* - added appreciably to his work.

He kept constant contact with the rural development work in the Wardha district. He is one of the five members who constitute the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Regional Development Planning for under-taking resource studies, research in action programme and integrated planning for regional development. A representative each of Khadi & Village Industries Commission, the Ministry of Community Development etc. and the Development Commissioner of the Maharashtra State are associated with the conduct of the Institute.

Shri R. S. Gupte continued to be in-charge of the Society's Rural Centre at Shendurjana Bazar in the Amaravati District. The centre conducts a dispensary and a maternity home. A qualified doctor, assisted by a compounder and a mid-wife, is in charge of the dispensary and the maternity home. The maternity home handled 75 delivery cases during the year. The dispensary is availed of both by the villagers and by outsiders. The Centre conducts a Multipurpose Co-operative Society of which Shri Gupte is the treasurer, a position he has been holding since 1946. The society was placed in "A" class continuously for three years. Shri Gupte continued to represent the Seva Sahakari Society on the Amaravati District Central Co-operative Bank. That society provides short and medium term loans to cultivators.

Shri Gupte has been coopted on the Board of Directors of the Amaravati District Central Co-operative Bank. He is an ex-officio member of the Chandur Taluq Regional Board of the Bank. As a representative of the Bank, Shri Gupte has been nominated to the Tewsa Block Co-operative supervising Union Ltd. The centre manages the Government's Pilot Library scheme which has proved very useful to the people.

Shri Gupte continued to be a member of the Chandur Taluq Food and Civil Supplies Advisory Committee. He was elected to the Tewsa Circle Nyaya Panchayat from the Shendurjana Bazar Gram Panchayat. The Centre distributed cotton seed and ground nut seed worth about Rs. 3500.

Shri K. G. Sharangpani is a member of the Managing Committee of the Poona Co-operative Medical Services Ltd. The society has now started a medical store on the premises of the Sassoon Hospitals in the Out-Patient Department.

Education

Pandit Kunzru continued to be a member of the executive council of the Banaras and Delhi Universities. The executive council of the Delhi University has appointed him a member of the Managing Committee of the Delhi School of Social

Work which is a college affiliated to the Delhi University. He continued to be a member of the University Grants Commission and a member of the Court of the Rajasthan University. He delivered the convocation address at the Agra University in November 1964. He also continued to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Central English Teaching Institute at Hyderabad.

Pandit Kunzru forwarded in March 1965 a note on education to the Education Commission on secondary and higher education and discussed educational problems with it in April this year. He inaugurated the celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights held in December in the Delhi University.

Under the auspices of the Gandhi Round Table of the Gandhi Peace Foundation, Pandit Kunzru spoke in Delhi on proposals for the solution of the language problem and the creation of national harmony. He presided over a conference of the former scouts and guides which was held at Allahabad in December. He delivered a lecture on education in the University Extension Lecture Series at Jodhpur in August.

Shri Dinkar Desai is the Chairman of the Kanara Welfare Trust which was founded in 1953. The aims and objects of the Trust are to undertake measures for the educational, cultural and social advancement of the people in general, and the backward classes in particular, in the North Kanara District of the Mysore State. The Trust has 11 centres of work. All these centres are in villages. The headquarters of the Trust are situated at Ankola. Shri Desai devoted most of his time to the work of the Trust, including the collection of donations. About Rs. 80,000 were collected during the year. The total donations collected during all these years amount to about Rs. 9,35,000. The Trust today has total assets of more than twelve lakhs of rupees, including the value of the lands granted free by the Government. Its annual expenditure exceeds Rs. 3,00,000.

The construction of the high school building at Mirjan was completed during the year. Thus all the Trust High

Schools, except the two youngest High Schools at Arge and Dhareshwar, have their own buildings. It is proposed to take up the construction work of the Arge High School building next year.

The Trust conducts eleven High Schools in six talukas. They are situated at (1) Ankola ; (2) Baad-Kagal ; (3) Shirali ; (4) Dandeli ; (5) Kadtoka ; (6) Kadwad ; (7) Kasarkod ; (8) Murdeshwar ; (9) Mirjan ; (10) Arge ; and (11) Dhareshwar. In addition, the Trust is conducting an English Medium School at Dandeli. This school will also grow into a High School next year.

The High School at Ankola is a multipurpose vocational institution teaching agriculture, tailoring and domestic science in addition to ordinary academic subjects. Horticulture for boys and tailoring for girls are compulsory in all the High Schools. Bee-keeping is compulsory as an extra-curricular activity in all schools.

Since the schools of the Trust are in villages and backward areas, the proportion of backward class students is very considerable. As many as 1113 pupils out of a total of 2273 in all the schools belonged to the backward classes. Of these 827 were boys and 286 were girls. In spite of this high proportion of backward class students, the S. S. L. C. examination results were very encouraging. Out of 264 students who appeared from our schools 183 came out successful. Thus the percentage of the successful candidates was 69 as against the average result of 36 percent for the whole Mysore State.

The Trust is conducting the Thakkar Bapa Hostel at Ankola. There were 26 inmates in the hostel. All of them were students of our high school.

Shri Venkataraman was elected President of the South Indian Education Week, sponsored jointly by the Madras Teachers Guild and the South Indian Teachers Union. He spoke on the theme for the week namely 'Planning Education for a Socialistic Pattern of Society' on the inaugural day of the Week under the chairmanship of the Speaker of the

Relief Work in Orissa



Distribution of winter clothing by the Orissa Centre of the Society to the needy old men and women in one of the slum areas of Cuttack town.

Dates of distribution : 28-1-65 and 29-1-65.

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Madras Legislative Assembly, Mr. S. Chellapandian. He attended by invitation the study group of the South Indian Teachers' Union, to prepare a memorandum to be submitted to the Indian Education Commission and his suggestions for accelerating the educational programme of the scheduled tribes were incorporated in the memorandum.

Shri K. J. Chitalia, though keeping unsatisfactory health, maintained his contact with the educational bodies in Bombay and Bhavnagar with which he is connected. The Bhagini Samaj Bombay, of which he is one of the founders, celebrated its Golden Jubilee on the 19th February 1965 and Shri Chitalia was felicitated on the occasion for the work he did for the Bhagini Samaj.

Shri S. S. Misra continued to be a member of the Utkal University Senate. The Syndicate of the University nominated him as one of the members of the University Finance Committee.

Shri Sharangpani is associated with the work of the Students' Welfare Association which conducts three meal centres in the Sir Parshurambhau, Fergusson and Agricultural Colleges at which poor and deserving students are given meals at the subsidised rate of Rs. 20/- per month. Nearly 400 students took advantage of this facility during the year. The Association also runs a hostel for about 60 students. It has purchased a plot of 3 acres of land near the Chatushringi Hills where it is intended to build a Hostel for 100 students to begin with. The construction work will, soon, be taken in hand, Shri Sharangpani is in charge of the Central Library.

Social Service

Pandit Kunzru continued to be the General Secretary of the All India Seva Samiti.

All the social welfare activities of the Kanara Welfare Trust of which Shri Dinkar Desai is the Chairman are conducted through the Thakkar Bapa Seva Kendra. The Ankola centre of the Seva Kendra conducts a tailoring school mainly

for the benefit of the backward classes and other girls and women. Tailoring, embroidery, knitting and toy-making are taught there free. Harijan girls are supplied cloth free of charge for tailoring. The total number of pupils on the register was 36 out of whom 29 belonged to backward classes. The school is recognised by the Board of Technical Education of Mysore. Twentyfive pupils appeared at the tailoring examination of this Board and 22 were successful.

The Trust is conducting a Sanskara Kendra at Ankola with the financial aid of the Education Department. The objects of this Kendra are to provide opportunities to Harijan children to educate themselves in an environment which helps them to mix freely with the children of the other castes and communities. A recreation centre is maintained for this purpose.

The Trust has established a Harijan Colony at Ankola where 12 families are settled. Each family is provided with a hut and is given land for growing fruit and vegetables. Adequate arrangement for water supply has been made by digging a big well. The purpose of this Colony is to show how the landless poor in our villages can be settled on land.

Shri Desai was in charge of schemes run by the Servants of India Society for the benefit of the backward classes in North Kanara, for which the Central Government gives financial assistance. Most of the poor backward class pupils were also supplied free clothes and text-books in all our high schools under the same scheme. The backward class pupils who attend the High Schools of the Kanara Welfare Trust are daily given midday snacks and a glass of skimmed milk free of charge. Snacks were given to 573 pupils; text books were supplied to 354 pupils and clothes were given to 271 pupils.

At Shirali a Janata Stores was established three years ago with the enthusiastic co-operation of the local peasants. The object of the Stores is to provide mainly foodgrains to the peasants at reasonable prices. A local committee consis-

ting of representatives of the consumers has been formed to look after the Stores.

The Trust conducts the social welfare weekly *Janasevaka* in Kannada which is the regional language. The journal publishes informative articles on social, educational, cultural and economic problems. Articles on current topics are also published. The weekly is printed at Ankola in the press owned by the Trust.

Shri Desai was elected General Secretary of the Social Service League, Bombay, during the year. The League is one of the oldest social welfare institutions in Bombay. It was founded 53 years ago. The League conducts two Night Schools, one of which is a High School and the other a middle school, three Libraries, two Reading Rooms, six Industrial Schools for Women, and a Textile Technical School. It also conducts two dispensaries.

Shri Venkataraman was re-elected Vice-President of the Indian Conference of Social work in December 1964. At the Banaras Conference he presented a paper on 'What member agencies expect from the Indian Conference of Social Work' which served as a basis for discussion. Besides, he attended and participated in the Cleveland Seminar on "the Role of Volunteers in Social Welfare" at Madras, and the Seminar on Social Administration in developing countries held in Delhi at the International Centre. He was re-elected Vice-chairman of the Guild of Service (Central) Madras. He attended the Seminar organised by the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene on the suppression of immoral traffic, obscene films and literature. In his paper he asked the Government to prohibit all films and books which are likely to corrupt the morals of the young, and that salacious films classified for 'adults only' should also be banned as according to some owners of cinema houses, they were helpless in preventing teenagers attending such films. He also read a paper on "Todes and Vinereal Diseases" at the Seminar. He presided over the seventeenth anniversary of the Guild of Service at Anantapur. He continued to be the Honorary joint Secretary and Treasurer of the Indian Council for Child Welfare, Madras Branch, He participated in the All India Childrens Day at Madras, wrote an

article on the 'Welfare of Tribal children' for the Souvenir that was brought out on that occasion, attended the Committee meetings of the Bala Sevika Training Course run by the Indian Council of Child Welfare and the annual meetings of the Council at Delhi.

He continued to be a member of the Board of Management of the Madras School of Social Work.

Shri R. S. Misra continued to be a member of the General Council and the Executive Committee of the All India Seva Samiti and worked as its Secretary in the Ayurvedic and Mela departments. He worked in the Megha Mela camp of the Samiti on important bathing days and assisted the volunteers and the management in their camp work. He represented the All India Seva Samiti on the Western-Regional Railway-Users-Consultative Committee of the North Eastern Railway.

Dr. Kakade continued to be the Hony. Secretary of the Society for the Welfare of the Physically Handicapped. The Society runs a Home for Crippled Children in its own building at Wanowrie. Boys of 6 to 18 years of age with an orthopaedic handicap are admitted. During the last year there were about 67 boys in the Home. The boys were sent to normal schools and their scholastic progress was satisfactory. The Society also runs a Sheltered Workshop to provide gainful employment to orthopaedically handicapped adults. Tailoring and carpentry are the two crafts practised there at present. The Society is a registered body and receives grants from the State Government and the Central Social Welfare Board. The assets of the Society exceed Rs. 2.25 lakhs.

Dr. Kakade was elected to the Managing Committee of the Maharashtra State Probation and Aftercare Association and to the Poona District P. & A. Association. As one of the office-bearers of the Mahila Seva Mandal (an institution engaged in rescue work for women and children) Dr. Kakade attended to its administrative work when necessary. He continued to be Hony. Treasurer of the Navajeevan Mandal

which works for the Welfare of the released prisoners. He was re-elected Hony. Treasurer of the Co-ordinating Council of Social Welfare Agencies in Poona. He was elected to the Managing Committee of the David Sassoon Infirm Asylum which has recently started a section for the aged people. He was elected one of the trustees to the Ranade Trust in place of late Shri S. G. Vaze.

Dr. Kakade is one of the founder-members of the Karve Institute of Social Service and a member of the Executive Committee. The Institute has started a one year diploma course from 1964 with 16 students. The Governor of the State is the President of the Institute.

Shri Sharangpani is a member of the Co-ordinating Council of Social Service Agencies on behalf of the Students' Welfare Association. He is a member of a Sub-Committee formed to prepare a Directory of Social Service Agencies in Poona. He also represents the Students Welfare Association on the Poona Committee of the Lajpatrai Centenary Celebration Committee.

Medical Relief

The Kanara Welfare Trust of which Shri Desai is the Chiarman conducts two dispensaries, one at Bankikodla and the other at Shirali. A maternity home is being added at Bankikodla. Both the dispensaries were under the charge of qualified doctors. The total number of new patients registered during the year at the Bankikodla dispensary was, 1235. The number corresponding at the Shirali dispensary was 2, 118. Both the dispensaries were well-stocked with allopathic medicines. The Trust also conducts a maternity clinic at Ankola.

Shri Venkataraman was in charge of the T. N. Charities Ayurvedic Dispensary subsidised by the T. N. Charities, in Chetput and catering to the needs of women and children specially living in the neighbouring slums. The dispensary is in charge of Dr. M. Shyamala, with a woman compounder

and an ayah to assist her. The total number of women and children treated during the year came to about 6000.

Shri S. S. Misra supervised the activities of the leprosy clinic at Chowdwar in Orissa which the Society has been conducting since 1927. The clinic works on two days in the week viz., Thursdays and Sundays. On an average 65 patients receive treatment every week. The annual expenditure on the clinic amounts to Rs. 3,000.

Other activities

Dr. Kakade continued to be the Honorary Secretary of the Study Group that has been established by the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics for studying various problems of planning and development of Poona City and its environs. It is constituted of representatives of various organisations interested in urban development and of heads of various government departments concerned. The Group is currently engaged in preparing in a very broad manner a development plan for Poona City and surrounding areas.

In September Shri Venkataraman brought out the third issue in the Sastriana series and in May 1954 'Gokhaleana' the first in the series about Gokhale

Shri Misra continues to be the President of the Kala Vikas Kendra, the premier cultural institution of the State. In the month of February he attended as a delegate, the Regional Conference of Social Workers belonging to Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa which was held in Calcutta.

Shri Madhusudan Sahoo distributed on behalf of the Society, clothes, slates and books of the value of Rs. 1,500/- among the distressed families of the Harijan community of the village Gautami in the Ganjam district, which was badly affected by a disastrous fire.

Printing Presses

Shri Ambekar is in charge of the Arya Bhushan Press, Poona. Shri Mani is in charge of the Hitavada Press at Nagpur and Bhopal and Shri Desai of the Bombay Vaibhava Press, Bombay. All these Presses are owned by the Society.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1964-65

In the Agro-Economic Research Unit located at the Institute by the Central Ministry of Food and Agriculture the field work of the resurvey of village Hagribomanahalli, from Hadgalli taluka, Bellari district, was started in July 1964. The main emphasis of the resurvey is on the study of the process of rehabilitation. The village was first surveyed by the Institute in 1957-58. Preliminary work in respect of the resurvey of village Aldur from Chikmagalur district from Mysore State was also carried out. The village was first surveyed during the year 1957-58 with a view to study coffee plantations. The resurvey will lay emphasis on the same aspect. The other studies in progress in the Agro-Economic Research Unit include: (1) Development of cotton in Kumta-Dharwar tract, (2) Animal Husbandry in Rajasthan, (3) Utilization of bullock labour in Rajasthan, and (4) Study of agricultural prices and marketing.

A new type of study was undertaken during the year in Nasik, Ahmednagar and Wardha districts in Maharashtra State. The object of the study is to review the reactions of progressive farmers to the agricultural extension service and to explore the possibilities of evolving a mechanism for accumulating the experience of the progressive farmers in each area. The research staff discussed the problem with a group of progressive farmers and the Panchayat Samiti members in each development block in the selected districts. The draft report is expected to be ready by May 1965.

The draft reports on the investigations into Cooperative Farming Societies in Pilot Project areas in the States of Maharashtra and Mysore were submitted in November 1964 to the Commissioner (Co-operation), Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation, Government of India, at whose instance the study was undertaken. These studies were carried

out as a part of an All-India survey for assessment of progress and evaluation of cooperative farming societies.

The report on the pilot study carried out in village Arphal from Satara district, Maharashtra State, to study the implementation of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act 1947, was submitted to the State Government at whose instance the study was initiated in 1963-64.

At the instance of the Study Team constituted by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India, to review the working of fair price shops for foodgrains the Institute collected relevant data in respect of Maharashtra and Mysore States. The report was submitted to the Study Team in February 1965.

The implementation of the Wardha District Development Plan, in the preparation of which the staff of the Institute had assisted since 1961, was started by the State Government from the beginning of the year 1964-65. The Institute continued to help the Zilla Parishad in working out details of the Development Plan. The Institute was also associated with the implementation as well as concurrent evaluation of the plan.

"Studies in the behaviour of consumption of farm families in Vidarbha" a report based on the data collected during the Farm Management Studies in Akola and Amraoti districts from Maharashtra State for the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 was submitted to the I. C. A. R. in July 1964. The other part of the report entitled "Studies in the behaviour of marketing of farm families in Vidarbha" is being finalised for submission to the I. C. A. R.

The Institute submitted in May 1964 the draft report on study regarding effects of P. L. 480 imports on prices, production and consumption of farm produce in India for preparing which the Institute had entered into a contract with the U. S. D. A. The report is being finalised for publication.

In the Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics located at the Institute by the University Grants



View of the Central Library of the Society, Poona.

Commission in January 1964 the following work was in progress:—

- (1) Study of Land Use and Crop Patterns in India.
- (2) Review of Agricultural Policies in India during the last 15 years.
- (3) Commodity Composition of Imports of Developing Countries with Special Reference to Food.
- (4) Survival Rates and Sex Ratios of Bovine Population.
- (5) Land System in India.
- (6) Working of Regulated Markets and Allied Institutional Agencies.
- (7) Prices of Foodgrains during the last decade.

The U. G. C. Centre invited a Seminar in February 1965 in which workers from the various Agro-Economic Research Centres as well as officers of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture participated. The participants reviewed the research work in Agricultural Economics being done at present by the Agro-Economic Research Centres with a view to finding out ways and means of (i) integrating the same in a national perspective and (ii) integrating the same with similar work done at other centres of research in India.

In the Demography Section the work of preparing monograph on Size and Composition of Households based on the 1961 Census was in progress. The survey launched in January 1964 to assess the results of family planning work done by various clinics in the city of Poona and to assess the changes in the attitudes of people towards family planning made considerable progress. The work of similar investigations in rural areas of Satara district was started in January 1965.

In the Section in Urban Economics the report of the extent of damage wrought by the Panshet Disaster and on the official and non-official measures to relieve distress and to effect rehabilitation is being finalised for publication. The draft

report based on the data collected at village Chinchwad in Poona district to study the impact of a new urban industrial centre on the traditional, economic and social life of the rural folk is nearing completion. The draft report on the survey of the workers at the State Transport, Central Workshop, Dapodi, Poona to study their working and living conditions and their financial position is also nearing completion.

The Institute was approached by the Poona Municipal Corporation with a request to prepare a plan for the improvement of the Mutha River frontages and the adjoining areas. A note on this subject was prepared by the Poona Metropolitan Planning Group and submitted to the Poona Municipal Corporation in November 1964.

The Poona Metropolitan Planning Group formed in 1962 in collaboration with various organizations was engaged in collecting comprehensive factual data for the preparation of integrated plan for the development of the Poona Metropolitan region. The plan of the total project covers demographic, social, economic, legal, administrative and physical aspects of the problem. Some research staff of the Institute is currently engaged in the work for the Sub-Committee appointed by the State Government in February 1965 under the Chairmanship of Prof. D. R. Gadgil to prepare development plans for Bombay and Poona and other towns,

The Institute entered into a contract with the UNESCO Research Centre for Southern Asia in February 1965 to carry out a sociological study of rural-urban continuum. The study aims at the subjective assessment of social status in industrial-urban and rural setting.

In the Rural Sociology Section, a survey was undertaken between January and March 1965 to collect data in planning socio-economic development of the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in Nasik district. The field work of the pilot study in Harsul block from Nasik district is completed. Further work would be undertaken after drafting of the report on the pilot study.

The Section on the Structure of Indian Economy was engaged in studies with a view to constructing input-output, capital coefficients, employment output and related tables for Indian economy and their implications for optimum growth of each sector. Further work of the Section consists of the following :-

- (1) Relationship between book and original value of the fixed capital equipment in different sectors and comparison of estimates of capital requirement from different sources.
- (2) Input-output coefficients in the small-scale manufacturing industries in India, 1959.
- (3) Structure of Income Generation in Industry in India.
- (4) Statewise input-output table for large-scale manufacturing industries.
- (5) Transport freight rate structure and location of Industrial Complex.

The drafting of the report on the data collected during the study of the Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations in India during the years 1962-63 and 1963-64 was completed. The report is being circulated before finalisation.

Some of the other projects that were in progress during the year include :-

- (1) Progress of Education and Literacy in the villages of Maharashtra.
- (2) Growth of Population in Rural Areas.
- (3) Methodological work in respect of the questionnaires used and data collected during the village surveys.
- (4) Long period trends in National Income and allied aggregates in India, including some special verificatory studies of small-scale industries and unurbanised commerce.
- (5) Long period movements in real wages in India.

- (6) Spatial differences in Real Wages in India.
- (7) Studies relating to differential levels of living and regional development including their effects on population movement.
- (8) Elasticity of consumer expenditure.
- (9) Some statistical studies on the basis of the district and taluka level data in Maharashtra.
- (10) Some statistical studies on time-series data, Type III distributions, single and multi-variate and empirical investigation regarding its adequacy for income, wealth, landholdings, business size and town size and other socio-economic distributions.
- (11) Empirical investigations of some income-growth-consumption-price formation models, and input-output models.

The Institute participated in holding two seminars during the year. In November, 1964 in collaboration with the Khadi and Village Industries Commission and the Sarva Seva Sangh, a seminar was held to formulate a consistent approach to long term planning in India and the economic policy of the state appropriate to it. The participants included members of the Planning Commission, administrators, political leaders and economic analysts. In February 1965, the Institute organised on behalf of the Government of India for the F. A. O. the Regional Technical Meeting on "Methods of Evaluation of Agrarian Structure in Asia and the Far East". The officials of the F. A. O. and delegates from the Philippines, Thailand, Nepal and India participated in the meeting.

In the scheme of co-ordinated research made possible by the Ford Foundation grant to carry out a programme of planning and development research and training in collaboration with the Planning Commission, studies in (1) Structure of Indian Economy (2) Problems of development of the Poona Metropolitan Area, (3) Study of Zilla Parishads and preparation of district development plans, (4) Benefit cost studies in

Water Resource Use and (5) Mapping of the data relating to wages and living conditions were in progress.

At the instance of the Planning Board for Goa, of which Professor D. R. Gadgil is a member, a survey was launched in November, 1964 to collect preliminary data which could be useful in the preparation of development plan. The collection of data is nearing completion and a preliminary report will be ready by July 1965.

Shri N. M. Joshi, a member of the research staff passed away in February 1965. Shri N. M. Joshi was a student of the Institute and worked on 'Urban Handicrafts of Bombay Deccan' to obtain the M. A. degree in 1933-34. He worked with the Government of Maharashtra in the Industries Department after obtaining M. A. degree and joined the Institute after retirement in December 1962. His academic training and the experience gained during the service with the Government of Maharashtra were of considerable help in the preparation of district development plans and in the study of the rural industrialization schemes. It will be difficult to fill the gap created by the death of Shri N. M. Joshi.

In the programme of training in methods of social science research, the Institute offered 12 Junior Fellowships this year. One of them left it, as she could not get living accommodation. The Institute offered five fellowships to Junior Fellows who had undergone training in the previous year for working on Ph. D. thesis.

The Institute offered three Senior Fellowships during the year to research staff from the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the Ministry of Transport and the Planning Commission. It is felt that with their academic qualifications and experience of work in the government department they would benefit by the opportunity of working in an academic atmosphere.

The U. G. C. Senior Research Fellow continued to work on the Land System in India. Besides, in the U. G. C. Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics, one Senior

and three Junior Fellowships were offered during the year. The Senior Research Fellow is working on "A Study of Cropping Pattern and Agricultural Productivity in Rajasthan from 1951-52 to 1961-62". Two Junior fellowships of three months each were offered to M. Scs. in Agricultural Economics to work further on their M. Sc. theses. The third Junior Fellowship was offered for one year from the 1st January 1965. The Junior Fellow is working on the Land System in India. The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd., Bombay have offered to the Institute a fellowship of Rs. 4,200/- per year for research in use of phosphetic fertilizers. The fellowship was advertised in December 1964, but could not be awarded during the year. The fellowship will be advertised again during the next year. Besides a Junior Research Fellow who obtained an I. C. A. R. Fellowship in December 1964 worked at the Institute on the problem of Dairy Industry in Rural Districts for his Ph. D.

Shri G. J. Khudanpur continued to work for his Ph. D. in economics at the University of Kentucky under the fellowship from the Agricultural Development Council, New York. His Ph. D. thesis is nearing completion. Dr. V. P. Pethe was awarded a fellowship for training in Demography by the Population Council, New York, for one year from September, 1964. Dr. A. P. Kulkarni was deputed for training at the University at Gottingen, Gottingen, West Germany to study the role of Agriculture in Economic Development.

Professor N. V. Sovani was elected as President of the Indian Economic Association for the year 1965. He was also appointed a member of the National Planning Council.

Professor D. R. Gadgil was appointed as the member of the Board of the Food Corporation of India.

Professor V. M. Dandekar was appointed as the Member of the Panel of Economists set up by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, a Member of the Task Force on Agriculture Education appointed by the Education Commission and Leader of the Study Team constituted by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to review the working of the Fair Price Shops in India. He submitted the report on "Demand for Food and Conditions

Governing Food Aid during Development" to the World Food Programme. He attended the Seventh F. A. O. Regional Conference for Asia and the Far East 1964 held at Manila, Philippines, as a member of the delegation of the Government of India. He attended the Economic Experts' Conference 1964 of the Socialist International from October 11 to 15, 1964 held at Bergneustadt, Germany. He also participated in the Conference on Subsistence and Peasant Economics, sponsored by the Agricultural Development Council, New York, in cooperation with the East-West Centre, at Honolulu from February 28 to March 6, 1965.

Shri J. P. Naik who joined the Institute this year as Professor of Educational Finance, Planning and Administration, was appointed a Member Secretary of the Education Commission, Government of India.

The construction of the office building for the U. G. C. Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics made considerable progress during the year. The building is expected to be completed by August 1965. The construction of the hostel for research fellows was started in November 1964. However the work could not make much progress because of the shortage of cement. The completion of the hostel is therefore likely to be delayed.

During the year under report the Institute published a report on "British Agricultural Marketing". This contains the results of the study by Shri V. S. Patvardhan at the Agricultural Research Institute, Oxford U. K. under Colombo Plan Fellowship during the year 1961-62. It also published a part of the Ph. D. thesis of Dr. K. Mukerji entitled "Levels of Economic Activity and Public Expenditure in India". The third publication consists of the results of a survey conducted by the Institute at Sholapur, Maharashtra State, in 1937-39, the publication of which was held up for several reasons until now. The third edition of "Planning and Economic Policy in India" by D. R. Gadgil was in press. The Institute brought out a translation in Marathi of the publication entitled Demographic Survey of Six Rural Communities.

The Artha Vijnana, a Quarterly Journal of the Institute, completes the sixth year of successful publication. The journal contains chiefly results of current work at the Institute. Of the articles in Indian languages, published during the year two were in Marathi and one in Hindi.

The following theses for the Ph. D. degree of the University of Poona were submitted by the students, who worked under the guidance of recognised guides at the Institute and were fellows of the Institute :—

- (1) The Effectiveness of Industrial Estates—An Analysis of Industrial Estates in Mysore—N. Somasekhara.
- (2) Displacement and Resettlement of Sindhi Displaced Persons Settled in Pimpri and Poona—Ajit Singh.

Shri Samb Deb Pandey who had submitted his Ph. D. thesis in 1963-64 was awarded the degree during the year under report.

The following thesis for the M. Sc. (Agri.) degree of the University of Poona was submitted by the student who worked under the guidance of a recognised guide at the Institute :—

Problems of Promoting Agricultural Fertilizers and Pesticides through commercial channel—S. D. Muley.

The R. R. Kale Memorial Lecture was delivered this year by Shri Pitambar Pant. The subject of the lecture was—

“ Three Decades of Transition—Opportunities and Costs ”

Shri S. G. Vaze, Vice President, Servants of India Society passed away on 3-9-1964. He was a member of the Board of Management of the Institute for very many years and had taken a keen interest in the development of its activities. In Shri Vaze's death the Institute has lost the guidance of a senior scholar.

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Shri Babulal Bhai ...		101	00
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Shri Ranji Devraj ...		101	00
" Basudeb Modi ...		100	00
Ranisahab, Darpan ...		100	00
Shri Khatau Sunderdas ...		100	00
Total ...		1,104	00

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Sums below Rs. 25 ...	547	65
Total ...	747	10

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N. M. Wadia Charities	...	100 00
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Total	...	9,277 00*

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T. N. Charities,-Chetput	...	1,587 96
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Gokhale Children's Home, Narsannapet

Panchayat Samithi, Narsannapet	...	100 00
M/s. K. V. Bhagayya & Bros.	...	40 00
Shri V. Kamraju	...	30 00
Sums below Rs. 25	...	66 00
Total	...	236 00

Devadhar Schools

Local Donations collected by the Headmaster, Nediyruppu	...	100 00
Total	...	100 00

* Out of these donations, Rs. 8,977 have been passed over to the Kanara Welfare Trust towards help for schools and rural welfare work conducted by the Kanara Welfare Trust.

**The Servants of
Income and Expenditure Account**

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
To Expenses in respect of properties :				
Rates, Taxes, and Cesses	9,432	85		
Repairs and Maintenance	26,025	05		
Property Insurance	469	24		
Garden Expenses	6,520	32		
Other Expenses (Lease rents)	548	64	43,016	10
.. Establishment Expenses :				
Members' Expenses	48,240	83		
Staff Expenses	33,760	81	82,001	64
.. Legal Expenses			65	00
.. Audit Fees			1,525	00
.. Contributions and Fees			5,036	81
Amounts written off :				
Loss on sale of Securities			789	62
.. Miscellaneous Expenses (List F)			41,337	03
.. Depreciation on Deadstock			2,094	00
.. Amounts transferred to Reserves or Specific Funds (List G)			20,849	21
.. Expenditure on objects of the Trust :				
(a) Nil				
(b) Nil				
(c) Nil				
(d) Nil				
(e) Rural Uplift work (List H)				
Welfare work	67,556	80		
Education	300	00		
Distress Relief	23,866	07		
Medical	4,407	38	96,130	25
.. Contribution to National Defence Fund			400	00
.. Library :				
Servants of India Society, Poona	18,139	13		
Gokhale Memorial Library, Nagpur	4,316	22	22,455	35
.. Gokhale Day			886	72
.. Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet			4,060	40
Total ...			3,20,647	13

Poona,
20th Oct. 1965.

India Society
for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

INCOME		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
By Rent Realised				27,802	90
Interest Realised :					
On Securities		29,926	39		
On Bank Accounts		2,071	78		
On Deposits		0	60	31,998	77
On Loans :					
A. B. Press Capital	24,000	00			
B. V. Press Capital	8,389	20			
Hitavada Press Capital	44,780	00	77,169	20	77,169
By Dividends				191	62
„ Donations in cash or kind				18,881	34
„ Members' Earnings				2,352	17
„ Supervision charges				3,900	00
„ Press Profits		1,79,450	25		
Less : Provision for Bonus		40,000	00	1,39,450	25
„ Miscellaneous Receipts				14,144	18
„ Profit on Sale of Securities				326	70
„ Transfer from Reserves (L'st G)				4,430	00
				<u>3,20,647</u>	<u>13</u>

As per our Report of even date.

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Chartered Accountant.

The Servants of

Balance Sheet as at

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES					
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Trust Fund and Corpus:					
The Society's General Fund					
Balance as per last					
Balance Sheet		17,77,310	44		
<i>Add:</i> Additions during the year					
(Transferred from Reserves)		+ 1,85,897	00		
		19,63,208	22		
<i>Add:</i> Surplus from Income and					
Expenditure a/c		+ 4,060	40	19,67,268	62
Earmarked Funds:					
Trust Funds as per List A ...		3,63,629	89		
Funds set aside out of Income					
or Resources, by the Society as					
per list B ...		6,39,680	79	10,03,310	68
Loans:					
Overdraft and cash credit accounts					
at Nagpur (Overdraft secured against					
the deposit of 3 % G. P. Notes of the					
Face value of Rs. 1,00,000/- for					
Hitavad Press at Nagpur and Bhopal)				1,01,469	86
Liabilities:					
Expenses ...		2,40,947	50		
Advances ...		49,627	16		
Rent and other Deposits ...		27,924	58		
Sundry Credit Balances ...		92,607	04		
Bonus Provision ...		44,336	92	4,55,443	20
Total carried over ...				35,27,492	36

India Society

31st March, 1965.

ASSETS				
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Buildings and Sites (as per list C)				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	6,62,348	31		
<i>Add:</i> Additions during the year (Hitavada Property)	+	330 00	6,62,678	31
Investments (as per list D)				
In Government Securities @ cost	7,26,716	27		
In Shares and Debentures	10,963	25	7,37,679	52
Papers and Presses Assets :				
Machinery, Furniture Type and Deadstock	5,76,130	57		
Stores, Stock and Incomplete Works	2,65,904	78		
Book Debts	7,77,314	93		
Advances and Deposits	51,956	57		
Copyright	1	00		
Investments	5,009	00		
Vehicles	13,951	90		
Building Suspense	200	00	16,90,459	75
Furniture and Fixtures :				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	41,879	12		
<i>Add:</i> Additions during the year	2,758	18		
	44,637	30		
<i>Less:</i> Depreciations	2,094	00	42,543	30
Stock :				
Cloth	90	80		
Foodgrains	1,133	99		
Live-stock	790	00	2,014	79
Total carried over ...			31,35,375	67

The Servants of
Balance Sheet as at

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought over			35,27,492	36

Grand Total ... 35,27,492 36

India Society

31st March, 1965.

ASSETS			
	Rs.	P.	Rs. P
Total brought over			31,35,375 67
Advances:			
To Members	1,768	24	
To Employees	2,803	05	
To Deposits	4,829	86	
To Others	30,560	64	39 961 79
Income Outstanding:			
Rent ...	2,999	92	
Interest ...	915	00	
Other Sources ...	291	80	3,509 72
Cash and Bank Balances as per List E:			
(a) In Current Accounts, Savings Accounts, Deposit Accounts, with Banks, Centres, Branches and Presses	3,43,638	37	
(b) Nil	—		
(c) With Managers, and Secretaries, at Branches, Centres and Presses	5,006	81	3,48,645 18
Grand Total ...			35,27,492 36

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my knowledge and belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust

There is a contingent liability so far unprovided in the account books of the Society and the Hitavad Press at Nagpur and Bhopal for providing Gratuity to employees of the Hitavad for Rs. 32,949-53.

As per our report of even date.

Poona, }
30th, Oct. 1965 }

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LIST A**Servants of India Society, Poona 4.***Statement of earmarked Funds passed on to the Society as Trust Funds as on 31st March, 1965.*

NAME OF THE TRUST FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
1. Gokhale Memorial Trust Fund :				
Received in securities from the Memorial Committee formed in Bombay, the face value of the securities being Rs. 1,33,000/- the benefit of which is to be spent for the general purposes of the Society.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...			1,33,000	00
2. Gokhale Memorial Library Trust Fund :				
Received from the Ex-Trustees at Nagpur for Managing the Public Library situated there on a leasehold plot of land. The building then valued was of Rs. 6,075. Securities and Cash Balances handed over to the Society were of Rs. 5,843-86. The whole of the fund has been spent over the G. M. L. Building.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...			11,918	86
3. Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan Trust Fund :				
Received from the executors of the will of the late Shri D. Laxminarayan for maintaining a branch at Nagpur for that area (former Province of Madhya Pradesh) with 3 members there. The amount was received in cash.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...			1,00,000	00
Total carried over ...			2,44,918	86

LIST A—Contd.**Servants of India Society, Poona 4.***Statement of earmarked Funds passed on to the Society as Trust Funds as on 31st March, 1965.*

NAME OF THE TRUST FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought over ...			2,44,918	86
4 South Indian Flood Relief Fund :				
Received as per the order of the High Court out of the residuary balance of the above Fund in form of securities worth Rs. 21,415—47 Ps. and cash balance of Rs. 10—92. The benefit of the Fund is to be utilised in the specified area affected by the floods in the Madras Presidency.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...	23,178	62		
Add: Interest during the year ... +	721	00		
			23,899	62
5. Late Mr. Nayanar Memorial Trust Fund :				
This Fund raised by the friends of Mr. Nayanar, a deceased member of the Society, to commemorate his memory by giving suitable scholarships, educational aid to Harijan students in the Madras Presidency				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...	10,983	12		
Add: Interest during the year ... +	460	00		
			11,443	12
Less: Paid for Scholarships ... -	300	00		
			11,143	12
6. Hiralal Atmaram Patel Trust Fund:				
Received from the executors as per conditions in the deed for relief work in Gujarat and Kathiawar.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...	29,406	45		
Add: Interest during the year ... +	3,054	84		
			30,461	29
Total carried over ...	3,10,422	89		

LIST A—Contd.

Servants of India Society, Poona 4.

Statement of earmarked Funds passed on to the Society as Trust Funds as on 31st March, 1965.

NAME OF THE TRUST FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought over ...			3,10,422	89
7. Lady Laxmibai Distress Relief Fund :				
Received from the executors of the will of the late Lady Laxmibai, widow of Sir Jagmohandas Veerjeevandas, Bombay, for distress relief in India.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...	48,343	75		
Add: Interest during the year ...	+ 1,968	75		
			50,312	50
Less: For Relief granted	- 1,968	75		
			48,343	75
8. Gokhale Day Celebration Fund :				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...			2,000	00
9. Dr. P. Narasinha Raju Distress Relief Trust Fund :				
Received in form of Debentures and Shares from Dr. P. Narasinha Raju, the total face value being Rs 2640/-, the benefit of which is to be spent mainly for Distress Relief.				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			2,863	25
Grand Total ...			3,63,629	89

Poona
Dated 20th Oct, 1965.

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LIST B**Servants of India Society, Poona 4.**

*Statement of Funds and Other Reserves set aside by the Society
from its income or resources as on 31st March, 1965.*

NAME OF THE FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
1. A. B. Press:						
(i) Reserve Fund :	1,44,345	47				
Less: Transferred to General Fund	-1,44,345	47		...		
(ii) Building Reserve Fund :						
Bal. as per last B/S	1,10,622	12				
Add: Additions during the year	+ 4,000	00				
Add: Interest during the year	+ 4,425	00		1,19,047	12	
(iii) Rehabilitation Reserve Fund :						
Bal. as per last B/S	1,19,500	00				
Add: Additions during the year	5,000	00				
Less: Transferred	1,24,500	00		82,947	69	
	-41,552	31				
(iv) Machinery Depre- ciation Fund						
Bal. as per last B/S	3,300	00				
Add: Additions during the year	+7,596	00		10,896	00	2,13,390 81
2. Bombay Vaibhav Press:						
(i) Reserve Fund :						
Bal. as per last B/S	52,589	41				
Add: Additions during the year	+4,314	90		56,904	31	
(ii) Retrenchment Reserve Fund :						
Bal. as per last B/S	36,000	00		36,000	00	
(iii) Rehabilitation Reserve	5,000	00		5,000	00	97,904 31
Total carried forward ...						3,10,795 12

LIST B—Contd.

Servants of India Society, Poona 4.

Statement of Funds and Other Reserves set aside by the Society
from its income or resources as on 31st March, 1965.

NAME OF THE FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
	Total brought over ...				3,10,795	12
3. Hitavada :						
(i) Reserve Fund:						
Bal. as per last B/S	68,225	00	68,225	00		
(ii) Retrenchment Compensation Reserve:						
Bal. as per last B/S	30,532	44	30,532	44		
(iii) Building Reserve Fund:						
Bal. as per last B/S	5,730	45				
Add : Interest during the year	+ 229	00	5,959	45		
(iv) Hitavada Rehabilitation Reserve :						
Bal. as per last B/S	65,000	00	65,000	00		
(v) Hitavada Gratuity Provision A/o						
Bal. as per last B/S	22,927	00	22,927	00		
(vi) Building Depreciation Fund:						
Bal. as per last B/S	6,320	00				
Add : Additions during the year	+ 2,000	00				
Add: Interest during the year	+ 252	00	8,572	00	2,01,215	89
	Total carried over ...				5,12,011	01

LIST-B—Contd.**Servants of India Society, Poona 4.**

*Statement of Funds and Other Reserves set aside by the Society
from its income or resources as on 31st March, 1965.*

NAME OF THE FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought over			...		5,12,011	01
4. Servindia Relief Fund:						
Bal. as per last B/S	24,548	08				
Add: Interest during the year	+ 833	50				
Add: Additions during the year	+ 3,630	05				
	29,011	63				
Less: Relief granted during the year	- 3,515	00			25,496	63
5. Investments Reserve Fund:						
Bal. as per last B/S					68,472	92
6. Workmen's Welfare Fund:						
The Fund is intended for giving Relief to the workers in the A. B. Press.						
Bal. as per last B/S	9,518	24				
Add: Interest during the year	+ 400	00				
	9,918	24				
Less: Relief granted during the year	- 415	00			9,503	24
7. Servindia Welfare Fund:						
The Fund has been built up by the Society for the general benefit of its employees.						
Bal. as per last B/S	9,702	19				
Add: Interest during the year	+ 400	00				
	10,102	19				
Less: Relief granted during the year	- 200	00			9,902	19
Total carried over		6,25,385	99

LIST B—Contd.**Servants of India Society, Poona 4.**

*Statement of Funds and Other Reserves set aside by the Society
from its income or resources as on 31st March, 1965.*

NAME OF THE FUND	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought over			...		6,25,385	99

8. Insurance Fund :

Life policies of the members of the Society whose lives have been insured for the time being for a sum of Rs. 3,000 each and have matured. The amounts are payable on death (Vide Bye-Laws No. 5). At present 5 policies have matured and the amount Rs. 13,188-00 is payable at death.

Bal. as per last B/S	13,188	00		
Add: Additions during the year	1,106	80	14,294	80

GRAND TOTAL ... 6,39,680 79

Poona }
20th Oct. 1965 }

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Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale Trust Fund
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March 1965
 (June 1965)

EXPENDITURE						INCOME
	Rs.	P.				Rs. P.
To Misc. Expenses	...	2	61	By Interest :		
„ Grants to G. I. P. E.	...	22,925	33	On Securities	...	15,642 33
				On Debentures	...	200 00
				By Dividends on shares	...	750 00
				By Deficit carried to balance sheet	...	6,335 61
Total	...	22,927	94	Total	...	2,2927 94

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POONA,
 12th June, 1965

As per report of even date.
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Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale Trust Fund

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1965

(June 1965)

LIABILITIES				ASSETS							
	Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.			
R. B. R. R. Kale Trust Fund				Investment (at cost)							
Balance per last B/S	2,89,411	76				(as per schedule attached)					
<i>Add: Gokhale Instt. overhead charges</i>	11,817	52				(a) In Government & other Securities	4,01,743	27			
	<u>30,12,229</u>	<u>28</u>				<i>Add: Matured during the year</i>	<u>16,600</u>	<u>00</u>			
			3,01,229	28							
Investment Reserve Bal. as per last B/S	13,384	37				(b) In Debentures—Satara Inamdar		3,85,143	27		
<i>Add: Amt on maturity of security.</i>	400	01				Mandal—50 Debentures of Rs. 100 each—fully paid up			5,000	00	
	<u>13,784</u>	<u>37</u>				(c) In Shares—Kirloskar Bros. Ltd., 300 Equity Shares of Rs. 25 each fully paid up				6,750	00
			13,784	37		Balance with the Servants of India Society				<u>15,689</u>	<u>37</u>
Income & Expenditure A/C											
Bal. per last B/S	1,03,904	60									
<i>Less: deficit per I/E A</i>	<u>6,335</u>	<u>61</u>									
			97,568	99							
Total						Total				4,12,582	64

POONA,
12th June, 1965

As per report of even date.
K. T. DIXIT,
Chartered Accountant,

Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale Trust Fund

Investments as on 31st March, 1965.

(June 1965)

	Face Value
	Rs.
3% G. P. Notes 1896-97	... 10,000
3% G. P. Notes 1970-75	... 2,500
3% Conversion Loan — 1946	.. 33,300
3½% Bombay Municipal Debentures, 1965	... 2,000
3½% " " " 1977	... 2,000
3½% Poona Municipal Debentures	... 20,000
4% Poona Municipal Corporation Debentures	... 3,500
4% Poona Municipal Corporation Debentures	... 4,000
4% Bombay Municipal Debentures 1967	... 15,000
4% Bombay State Road Transport Debentures	... 12,000
4% M. P. Co-operative Bank Ltd., Debentures	... 66,000
4% Saurashtra S. D. Loan II Series 1967	... 20,000
4% Madhya Bharat Loan — 1968	... 12,000
4% Bombay State Development Loan 1970	... 50,000
4% Bombay State Development Loan 1971	... 35,000
4% Maharashtra Loan 1969	... 15,000
4½% Andhra Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank Debentures	... 14,000
4½% Bombay State Development Loan 1970	... 38,000
4½% Mysore Land Mortgage Central Co-op. Bank Debentures	... 35,000
4% Satara Inamdar Mandal — Debentures	... 5,000
Kirloskar Bros. Ltd. — Shares 300 — Equity Shares	... 7,500
Total ...	4,01,800

FOONA,
18th June, 1965.

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**Cokhale Institute of
Balance Sheet as at**

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES				
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Publication Reserve :				
Stock of Publications	42,837	83		
Advance Provision for Publications as per last Balance Sheet	31,273	88		
			74,111	71
Reserve for Replacement of Tabulating Machines :				
As per last Balance Sheet	72,814	75		
Further provision this year	10,000	00		
Add : Interest received or accrued on earmarked investments	8,896	00		
			91,710	75
Reserve for Statistical Laboratory				
As per last Balance Sheet	35,000	00		
Further provision this year		—		
Add : Interest received or accrued on earmarked investments	1,456	25		
			36,456	25
Reserve for Staff Quarters, Repairs, etc.				
Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account			1,621	02
Secured Loans :				
Bank Overdraft : From the Bank of Maharashtra, Ltd., Poona 4 (against pledge of Fixed Deposit of Rs. 5,00,000) Overdraft limit Rs. 2,00,000)				
Liabilities :				
For Expenses	3,642	31		
Hostel Deposits	60	00		
Sundry Credit Balances and Advance Receipts	5,156	57		
Retention Money	2,253	35		
			11,112	23
Building and Equipment Grant				
As per last Balance Sheet	8,53,371	90		
Add : From R. B. R. R. Kale Trust for further expenditure on the construction of quarters for research staff and development expenses of land	22,925	33		
			8,76,297	23
Total carried forward ...			10,91,309	19

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
31st March, 1965

ASSETS		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Land : at cost as per last Balance Sheet		98,377	57		
Development expenses during the year		9,151	08		
				1,07,528	65
Buildings : at cost					
As per last Balance Sheet		6,48,540	20		
Further expenditure on the construction of quarters for research staff and other work		15,104	25		
				6,63,744	45
Less—Provision for Depreciation					
made upto last year	36,300 00				
made this year	13,000 00	49,300	00		
				6,14,444	45
Tabulating Machines : at cost (including installation expenses)					
As per last Balance Sheet		82,992	92		
Less—Provision for Depreciation made upto last year		82,718	03		
				274	89
Furniture, Deadstock and Equipment : at cost (for Office and Library)					
As per last Balance Sheet		1,35,182	11		
Less—Provision for Depreciation					
made upto last year	44,800 00				
made this year	6,800 00	51,600	00		
				83,582	11
Investments : at cost					
Earmarked Investments :					
For replacement of Tabulating Machines and Equipment					
12 years' National Savings Certificates (face value)	Rs. 12,400 00				
Add—Interest accrued	2,668 00	15,066	00		
Fixed Deposit with the Bank of Maharashtra, Ltd., Poona 4		65,000	00		
				80,066	00
For Statistical Laboratory :					
Fixed Deposit with the Bank of Maharashtra, Ltd., Poona 4		36,000	00		
				1,16,066	00
				9,21,896	10
				Total carried forward	...

**Gokhale Institute of
Balance Sheet as at**

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward			10,91,309	19
Advance Grants :				
(1) For Publications etc.	9,952	58		
(2) Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India, for Agro- Economic Research Unit	13,912	82		
(3) University Grants Commission for the construction of building for the Centre of Advanced Study in Agri- cultural Economics	50,000	00		
University Grants Commission, Grant for expenditure on upgrading teachers' salaries	3,001	50		
(4) From UNESCO for project on the subjective assessment of status	883	20		
(5) Ford Foundation :				
For Research in planning and development	46,241	05		
For the construction of students' and trainees' hostel	1,24,487	93		
For foreign training fellowships	59,315	00		
			3,07,854	08
The Rockefeller Foundation Stabilization Grant :				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	7,55,212	39		
Add : Interest received during the year	36,963	30		
			7,92,175	69
Total carried forward ...			21,91,338	96

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
31st March 1965

ASSETS	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward			9,21,896	10
Other Investments :				
Fixed Deposit with the Bank of Maharashtra, Ltd., Poona 4 (lodged for arrangement of cash credit with the Bank - Rs. 5 lacs)	5,40,000	00		
Fixed Deposit with the Bank of Maharashtra, Ltd., Poona 4	1,75,000	00	7,15,000	00
Publications : Stock on hand at cost	42,837	83		
Stock of paper on hand at cost	8,416	68	51,254	51
Stock of Building materials			764	40
Deposits:				
With the Maharashtra State Electricity Board for electric connection	690	00		
Other Deposits	175	00	865	00
Advances: (Unsecured, considered good)				
For purchases	18,454	81		
For expenses	4,868	65		
Payments towards the construction of building for the Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics	50,895	00		
To Institute of International Education, New York	59,375	00	1,33,593	46
Amounts Receivable: (unsecured, considered good)				
For expenditure on Research Works				
From the Ministry of Health, Govern- ment of India for Demographic Research	55,793	63		
From the Government of Maharashtra State for four research sections	18,948	88		
University Grants Commission :				
(i) Structure of Indian Economy	4,339	66		
(ii) Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics	47,301	92	51,441	58
From the Ford Foundation for Social Science Research and Training Programme	1,32,654	42		
From R. B. K. R. Kale Trust	22,925	33	2,81,763	84
Total carried forward ...			21,05,137	31

Gokhale Institute of
Balance Sheet as at

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward			21,91,338	96

Grand Total ... 21,91,338 96

30th May 1965

Examined and found correct.
Sd. M. P. CHITALE & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
31st March 1964

ASSETS	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward			21,05,137	31
From employees	24,344	71		
From others	18,393	36		
			42,737	07
Cash and Bank Balances :				
Cash in hand	553	57		
Postage stamps in hand	281	00		
Cheques on hand	1,900	00		
			2,734	57
In Current Accounts with Banks				
With the Bank of Maharashtra Ltd., Poona 4	37,778	85		
With the United Commercial Bank Ltd., Poona 2	2,140	44		
With the Central Bank of India Ltd., Poona 4	810	72		
			43,464	58
Grand Total	...		21,91,338	96

**Gokhale Institute of
Income and Expenditure Account for**

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
<i>Salaries and Allowances</i>				
Professors and Readers	15,480	00		
Lecturers and Research Assistants	4,312	44		
Scholarships and Research Fellowships	44,863	48		
Office Establishment	19,981	75		
			84,637	67
Research Staff: Training Abroad				475 00
<i>Library</i>				
Books and Periodicals	14,507	44		
Establishment	34,153	81		
Book-binding charges	12,214	50		
Printing, Stationery & Contingencies	3,859	73		
Furniture and Office Equipment	696	50		
			65,431	98
<i>Expenditure on Seminars</i>				
F. A. O. Regional Technical Meeting on Methods of Evaluation of Agrarian Structures in Asia and Far East held at Mahabaleshwar			2,643	19
<i>Investigational Expenses</i>				
<i>Publication Section</i>				
Publication Section			11,523	12
Postage and Telephones			6,540	32
Printing and Stationery			3,216	43
Travelling & Conveyance			412	17
Buildings and Garden: Repairs and Maintenance			9,452	23
Rent, Taxes and Insurance			2,882	13
Electricity Charges			1,270	52
Miscellaneous Expenses			8,570	79
Furniture and Office Equipment : Cost			4,868	50
Contribution to Employees' Provident Fund	36,849	15		
Less : Charged to Research Works	31,157	60		
			5,691	55
<i>Audit Fees</i>				
Audit Fees	1,500	00		
Less : Charged to Agro-Economic Research Unit	350	00		
			1,150	00
<i>Interest on Bank Overdraft</i>				
			2,152	07
<i>Depreciation : On Buildings and Furniture</i>				
			14,100	00
Total carried forward ...			2,36,090	80

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
the year ended 31st March, 1965

INCOME		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
<i>Grants: Receipts & Appropriations</i>					
From Government of Maharashtra: Grant-in-Aid		15,000	00		
From Research Programmes Committee: Planning Commission, for Secretarial Establishment		3,000	00		
From the Finance Commission : Govern- ment of India, for office facilities extended to the Commission		2,250	00		
From the University of Poona		2,618	48		
From the Ministry of Food and Agri- culture, Government for India for F. A. O. Regional Technical Meeting on Methods of Evaluation of Agrarian Structures in Asia and Far East		2,643	19		
From University Grants Commission through Poona University for the revision of Salary scales of					
(i) Library staff for the					
years 1962-63	1,344 00				
1963-64	870 00	2,214	00		
(ii) the teachers for the					
years 1962-63	1,052 00				
1963-64	920 00				
1964-65	580 00	2,492	00		
				30,217	67
<i>Grants for Research Work</i>					
From the Ford Foundation: for Social Science Research and Training Programme		1,92,913	75		
From the Ford Foundation : for research in Planning and Development		87,972	14		
From the Ministry of Food and Agri- culture, Government of India for Agro-Economic Research Unit		2,07,075	08		
From the Ministry of Health, Government of India for Demographic Research		55,793	63		
Total carried forward ...				30,317	67

**Gokhale Institute of
Income and Expenditure Account for**

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward ...			2,36,090	80
<i>Tabulating Section</i>				
Salaries and Allowances, including piece-work payments	66,843	29		
Printing, Stationery & Miscellaneous	612	65		
Machinery rental and Maintenance	13,977	23		
Tabulation Equipment	13,393	83		
Provision for replacement of Tabulating Machinery	10,000	00		
	1,04,887	00		
Less: Charged to various Projects	76,265	41	28,621	59
<i>Demography Section</i>				
Salaries and Allowances				
Reader	9,030	00		
Research Assistants	6,496	54		
Investigators	6,050	00		
	21,576	54		
Office Establishment	4,320	08		
Provident Fund Contributions	1,583	29		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	11,514	79		
Printing, Stationery and Contingencies	3,763	78		
Investigational Expenses	555	98		
Books and Periodicals	9,514	49		
Publications	2,964	68	55,793	63
<i>Planning and Development Section</i>				
Salaries and Allowances :				
Professor	13,545	00		
Reader	9,030	00		
Lecturers	11,188	57		
Research Assistants	4,136	08		
Senior Fellowships	7,488	61		
	45,388	26		
Office Establishment	5,873	26		
Provident Fund Contribution	3,019	59		
Printing, Stationery and Contingencies	7,074	36		
Investigational Expenses	7,866	77		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	12,014	27		
Books and Periodicals	6,735	63	87,972	14
Total carried forward ...			4,08,478	16

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
the year ended 31st March, 1965

INCOME	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward ...			30,217	67
From the University Grants Commission : (through Poona University) for				
(i) Research Section (Third Five Year Plan) in Structure of Indian Economy	23,646	00		
(ii) Centre of Advanced Study in Agri- cultural Economics	1,25,570	98		
From Government of Maharashtra for Four Research Sections	1,58,948	88	8,51,920	46
<i>Receipts</i>				
From the U. S Department of Agriculture for study regarding the effects of the P. L. 480 Title I Sales in India :	8,095	10		
From the UNESCO for project on the subjective assessment of status	1,016	80		
For Tabulation and Statistical Services	14,021	76		
For overhead charges	8,294	41		
	31,428	07		
Contribution from the University of Poona	13,733	00		
Sale of Publications	11,517	96		
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	1,697	57		
<i>Interest Received</i>				
On Employees' Advances	890	02		
On Bank Balance	12	11	902	13
Staff Quarters Account				
Rent Received			14,002	13
Less: Maintenance Provision for Depreciation	6,681	11	12,381	11
Transferred to Reserve for Staff Quarters Repairs, etc.			1,621	02
Total carried forward ...			2,41,416	86

**Gokhale Institute of
Income and Expenditure Account for**

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward	...		4,08,478	16
<i>Sir Dorabjee Tata Section in Agricultural Economics</i>				
<i>Agro-Economic Research Unit :</i>				
Salaries and Allowances :				
Reader	9,030	00		
Lecturers	31,729	65		
Research Assistants	50,939	50		
Field Inspector	2,795	00		
Field Investigators	13,835	00		
Office establishment	10,820	34		
Library Assistants	4,729	00		
	1,23,878	49		
Provident Fund Contribution	7,848	66		
Investigational Expenses	27,747	61		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	30,025	03		
Publications	6,969	65		
Printing and Stationery	5,590	36		
Contingencies	5,015	28		
	2,07,075	08		
<i>U. G. C. Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics</i>				
<i>Expenditure from Recurring Grant</i>				
Salaries and Allowances				
Professor	12,900	00		
Readers	18,576	00		
Lecturers	12,753	83		
Research Fellowships	4,575	00		
Research Assistants	5,501	16		
	54,305	98		
Provident Fund Contribution	4,281	77		
Books and Journals	6,005	33		
Travels	6,685	17		
Other Expenditure	20,530	14		
	91,808	39		
<i>Expenditure from Non-recurring Grant—</i>				
Books and Journals			28,348	58
Seminar on Agro Economic Research			5,414	01
			7,41,124	22
Total carried forward	...			

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
the year ended 31st March, 1965

INCOME	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward	..		9,41,416	86

Total carried forward	...		9,41,416	86
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Gokhale Institute of
Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward	...		7,41,124	23
<i>Government of Maharashtra — Four Research Sections</i>				
<i>(1) National Income & Development Planning</i>				
Salaries & Allowances:				
Reader	9,030	00		
Research Assistants	4,635	00		
	13,665	00		
Provident Fund Contribution	1,260	00		
Books and Periodicals	1,528	39		
Publications	11,562	97		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	4,644	25		
Contingencies	783	12		
			33,443	73
<i>(2) Applied Statistics</i>				
Salaries and Allowances				
Professor, Readers and Lecturers	33,651	00		
Research Assistants	7,334	88		
	40,985	88		
Provident Fund Contribution	3,328	00		
Books and Periodicals	1,522	16		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	5,716	45		
Contingencies	2,198	65		
			53,751	14
<i>(3) Urban Economics</i>				
Salaries and Allowances				
Lecturers	10,212	50		
Research Assistants	4,312	44		
	14,524	94		
Provident Fund Contribution	1,340	00		
Books and Periodicals	1,507	55		
Publications	2,596	15		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	5,925	96		
Contingencies	1,025	98		
			26,920	58
<i>(4) Rural Sociology</i>				
Salaries and Allowances:				
Reader, Lecturers and Research Assistants	25,478	24		
Provident Fund Contribution	1,908	00		
Books and Periodicals	1,515	08		
Tabulation Expenses and Statistical Services	4,971	32		
Contingencies	1,345	52		
			35,218	16
Total carried forward	...		8,90,457	83

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
the year ended 31st March, 1965

INCOME

Rs. P.

Rs. P.

Total brought forward ... 9,41,416 86

Total carried forward ...

9,41,416 86

**Gokhale Institute of
Income and Expenditure Account for**

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward	...		8,90 457	83
<i>Expenditure on Office Establishment for Four Research Sections</i>				
Salaries and Allowances	8,942	48		
Provident Fund Contribution	672	79		
			9,615	27
<i>U. G. C. Section (3rd Five Year Plan) Structure of Indian Economy</i>				
Salaries and Allowances:				
Reader	11,094	00		
Lecturers	10,560	00		
			21,654	00
Provident Fund Contribution	1,992	00		
Contingencies	291	45		
			23,937	45
<i>Study Regarding the Effects of P. L. 499</i>				
<i>Title I Sales in India</i>				
			8,095	10
<i>UNESCO Project on the subjective Assessment of status</i>				
			1,016	80
<i>Transferred to R. B. R. R. Kale Trust</i>				
Receipts for Overhead charges			8,291	41
Grand Total ...			9,41 416	86

29th May 1965

Examined & found correct,
Sd. M. P. CHITALE & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Politics and Economics, Poona 4
the year ended 31st March, 1965

INCOME	Rs.	P.
Total brought forward	... 9 41,416	86

Grand Total	9,41,416	86
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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Servants of India Society

The following Constitution has been adopted for the Society :

1. The Society shall be called "The Servants of India Society."*

2. The objects of the Society are to train national missionaries for the service of India and to promote, by all constitutional means, the interests of the Indian people.

3. The Society will consist of (a) a First Member or President; (b) a Vice-President; (c) Ordinary Members; and (d) Members under Training.

4. The First Member or President will be the head of the Society.

5. Every member, on admission, shall undergo a special training for a period of five years. During the period, he will be known as a 'Member under Training'. When a Member under Training has completed his five years' discipline, he will be styled as an 'Ordinary Member' of the Society.

6. Subject to Rules 12, 12A, and 13, every member of the Society shall be a member for life.

7. The First Member or President, assisted by a Council, shall manage the affairs of the Society in accordance with the Bye-laws framed for the purpose. This Council shall consist of the Vice-President, the Senior Members of the Branches and three Ordinary Members elected annually by the members of the Society, the retiring Members being eligible for re-election.

* हिंदू सेवक संघ has been adopted as its name in the vernaculars.

8. No person will be admitted as a member of the Society unless his admission is recommended by the Council and the recommendation accepted by the First Member or President.

9. Every member at the time of admission shall take the following seven vows :

- (i) The country shall always be the first in my thoughts and I will give to her service the best that is in me
- (ii) In serving the country I will seek no personal advantage for myself.
- (iii) I will regard all Indians as brothers and work for the advancement of all without distinction of caste or creed.
- (iv) I will be content with such provision for myself *and my family,* * as the Society may be able to make. I will devote no part of my energies to earning money for myself.
- (v) I will lead a pure personal life.
- (vi) I will engage in no personal quarrel with any one.
- (vii) I will always keep in view the aims of the Society and watch over its interests with the utmost zeal, doing all I can to advance its work. I will never do anything which is inconsistent with the objects of the Society.

10. Every Member under Training shall, during the time that he is under training, place himself under the entire guidance and control of the First Member or President, and shall do such work and devote himself to such studies as the First Member or President may direct.

11. An Ordinary Member may be sent by the First Member or President and Council to any part of India on special duty or for general work in connection with the Society. He will be bound to do the work assigned to him under the general direction of the First Member or President and Council

* The italicised words to be omitted if there be no family.

and shall obey orders and instructions that may be received from them.

12. The Society may release a member from its vows and permit him to resign his membership on the ground of continued ill-health or for other sufficient cause, on a recommendation to that effect being made by the Council, with the concurrence of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Society, and the recommendation being accepted by the First Member or President.

12 A. The Society may, in exceptional circumstances, permit a member to retire after thirty years' approved service or on the attainment of the age of seventy after twenty-five years' approved service on a recommendation to that effect being made by the Council, with the concurrence of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Society, and the recommendation being accepted by the First Member or President. A member so permitted shall cease to be a member of the Society.

13. The Society may remove the name of any member from its roll of members on a recommendation to that effect being made by the Council, with the concurrence of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Society, and the recommendation being accepted by the First Member or President. The Society will not be bound to disclose the reasons for such removal.

14. (a) The First Member will hold office for life.

(b) It will be the duty of the First Member to recommend in writing to the Council the names of three Ordinary Members out of whom the members of the Society shall elect a successor to him as First Member on a vacancy occurring. If no such recommendation has been received by the Council when the vacancy occurs, the members of the Society may elect any Ordinary Member or in the absence of a suitable Ordinary Member, any member to succeed as First Member.

(c) In case, however, it appears undesirable to elect a First Member, the members may elect one of their number to be President of the Society for a period of three years.

(d) The members of the Society shall elect an Ordinary Member to be Vice-President of the Society for three years.

(e) The First Member or President may, notwithstanding any other rule, delegate any of his functions to the Vice-President and, during the absence of the Vice-President from India, to any other Ordinary Member.

(f) The Council of the Society shall appoint one of the Ordinary Members to be the Secretary of the Society.

15. When a vacancy occurs in the First Membership or Presidentship of the Society, the Council shall exercise all the powers vested by the Rules in the First Member or President singly or the First Member or President and Council, until such time as a new First Member or President is duly elected; and any act done by the Council during such time shall be deemed valid, provided that the Council takes steps with all reasonable despatch to arrange for the election of a new First Member or President under rule 14 (b) or 14 (c), as the case may be.

16. In special circumstances the First Member or President and Council may exempt, for reasons to be recorded in writing, any member of the Society from the operation of any rule save Rule 9.

17. An applicant for membership may be required to pass through a period of probation before admission and may in that case be enrolled as a Probationer on such terms and for such period as the First Member or President and Council may determine.

18. The First Member or President and Council may remove the name of any Probationer from the list of Probationers before the expiry of the period of probation. The Society will not be bound to disclose the reasons for such removal.

19. The First Member or President and Council may admit any person, who, in their opinion, is capable of being trained to assist members of the Society in their work and who is prepared to devote his life to such work, as a Permanent Assistant of the Society, on such terms as the First Member or President and Council may determine.

20. A Permanent Assistant may, on grounds of special fitness and after a period of approved service of not less than three years, be admitted as Member under Training by the First Member or President and Council.

21. The First Member or President and Council may remove the name of any Permanent Assistant from the list of Permanent Assistants of the Society. The Society will not be bound to disclose the reasons for such removal.

22. The First Member or President and Council may admit any person who is in full sympathy with the objects of the Society and is prepared to devote himself to such work as may be assigned to him for the benefit of the Society as an Attache of the Society on such terms and under such control as the First Member or President and Council may determine.

23. The First Member or President and Council may remove the name of any Attache from the list of Attaches of the Society. The Society will not be bound to disclose the reasons for such removal.

24. The First Member or President and Council may enrol any person who is in full sympathy with the objects of the Society and who is prepared to devote a portion of his time and resources to the furtherance of its work as an Associate of the Society.

25. Probationers, Permanent Assistants, Attaches and Associates will have no voice in the management of the affairs of the Society and no interest in the Society's property or funds.

26. All property of the Society shall belong to the Society in its corporate character, and no member in his individual capacity, nor the heirs, executors or assignees of any member shall have any right to any portion of it.

27. (a) The property of the Society, whether immovable or movable, including stocks, funds, shares and other securities and all other property otherwise vested in or transferred to the Society as trustee or in any other capacity, shall be held in the name of the Society or the Governing Body as constituted

under Rule 7 and shall remain under the general control, supervision and management of the First Member or President of the Society for the time being and the Council.

(b) All arrangements, deeds, conveyances, contracts, transfers or other instruments relating to the sale, transfer or other transactions or dealings entered into by the Society or to which the Society is a party, whether relating to the property, whether immovable or movable, belonging to the Society or held by the Society as trustee or in any other capacity, shall be made, signed, sealed, delivered or executed by such person or persons as the First Member or President and Council may from time to time appoint. For the purpose of this Rule any authority given by the First Member or President under his signature alone authorising any person or persons to enter into, make, sign, deliver or execute any deed, or instrument, contract or transfer and recording the fact that such authority is given with the approval of the Council shall be deemed sufficient and valid authority to such person or persons to execute the several rights, powers and authorities thereby given to him or them. For all payments received by or made to the Society the receipt of the Secretary or such person or persons as the First Member or President and Council may from time to time appoint shall be a valid and complete discharge to the party making such payment.

(c) The Society shall be at liberty to invest the surplus-funds in its hands in the securities authorised by the Indian Trust Act or in the purchase of such landed properties of any tenure as the First Member or President and Council may from time to time determine.

(d) Subject to the conditions in respect of properties (if any) entrusted to the Society and earmarked for specific objects, if and whenever it is found expedient or necessary, the First Member or President and Council shall be at liberty to deal with the properties belonging to the Society, whether movable or immovable, by sale, mortgage, lease, or pledge thereof or otherwise. All deeds, documents, agreements, mortgages, contracts or transfers in respect of the properties to sold, mortgaged, leased, or pledged or otherwise dealt with shall be executed as provided in clause 27 (b) hereof.

28. In all suits brought by or against the Society, the Society shall be represented by the First Member or President or such other person or persons nominated or appointed by the First Member or President for that purpose.

29. The Society shall not be dissolved by the death, secession or removal of any member.

30. The First Member or President may, with the concurrence of a majority of the Ordinary Members of the Society, make, alter or rescind any Bye-law or Bye-laws for (1) the management of the affairs of the Society and the conduct of its business; (2) the custody, disposal and control of the funds of the Society; (3) the provision to be made for members of the Society and their families, the grant of special allowance to them in special circumstances, and of pensions to members retiring under Rule 12A; (4) the grant of leave to members of the Society; (5) the grant of allowances to Permanent Assistants and Attaches of the Society; and (5) the carrying out in other ways of the objects of the Society.

31. The First Member or President and Council shall have power to take whatever steps may be deemed necessary in the interest of the Society provided that they are not inconsistent with the objects of the Society or with the provisions or spirit of any of the Rules or Bye-laws at the time in force.

32. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution unless it is recommended by the Council with the concurrence of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Society and the recommendation is accepted by the First Member or President.

Bye-Laws



The following Bye-Laws have been made under Rule 30:

1. The Society shall, as circumstances permit, establish Branches for work in different parts of the country. At the head of each Branch there shall be a Senior Member, whose appointment and removal shall vest in the First Member or President and Council. He will be an *ex-officio* member of the Council. The affairs of each Branch shall be managed by a Board consisting of the Senior Member and the Ordinary Members belonging to it.

2. (a) Every Member under Training will be granted an allowance of Rs. 200 a month for the first year, Rs. 205 for the second year of his training and thereafter he will get an increment of Rs. 10 annually in his allowance until he reaches the maximum of 325 at the end of 14 years of his membership of the Society.

(b) A rent allowance not exceeding Rs. 50 a month or the actual rent paid, if less, will be granted to members, in case there are no quarters available on the premises of the Society.

(c) Permanent Assistants will be paid such allowance as the Council of the Society may determine.

(d) Every Probationer will be given an allowance of Rs. 175 a month during the period of his probation.

(e) Every Member under Training, who may be deputed to work in the City of Bombay, will be paid Rs. 5 as Bombay allowance until he becomes an Ordinary Member.

(f) In case of serious illness, Members may be paid by the Branches, on the recommendation of the Senior Member, the whole or part of the medical fees and medicine charges.

3. Notwithstanding any provision in Bye-Law No. 2, the First Member or President and Council may, after due inquiry and for sufficient cause, at a meeting of the Council at which not less than four members are present, reduce by not more than half the allowance for a period not exceeding one year at a time but in no case for more than two consecutive years.

4. (a) A Member under Training is entitled to two-months' leave every year, which may be granted by the First Member or President and, if the applicant is attached to a Branch, by the Senior Member of the Branch.

(b) Ordinary Members are entitled to a month's leave every year. Senior Members may grant leave for one month and the First Member or President for three months and the First Member or President and Council for longer periods.

(c) Ordinary Members of the Madhya Pradesh and Berar are entitled to one month and ten days' privilege leave if they go on leave on the 1st of May.

(d) All Members are entitled to twenty days' casual leave in a year.

(e) Both casual and privilege leave mentioned above will only be sanctioned if the work of the Society permits.

5. (a) The life of a member enrolled after June 12, 1962, will, on admission, be assured by the Society in favour of the First Member or President for the time being for a sum of Rs. 5,000, only Rs. 5,000 being payable at death. If no Insurance Company accepts the life of any Member for assurance, the First Member or President and the Council may make such other arrangements as they deem fit to secure, in the case of such a Member, the object of this Bye-law.

(b) On the death of a Member whose life has been assured for Rs. 3,000 under Bye-law No. 5 (a) as it stood on June 1, 1962, the First Member or President shall pay only Rs. 3,000 on the life-policy of the deceased to such person or persons as the deceased Member may, by will or otherwise in

writing, have directed. In addition, the President shall pay out of the revenues of the Society an additional sum of Rs. 2,000 as an ad hoc grant to such person or persons.

In the absence of such direction, the First Member or President and the Council shall have power to determine whether the amount recovered may be paid to any person or persons belonging to the family of the deceased, and if so, to whom.

In this Bye-law, the word "Member" includes a Member who has been permitted to retire under rule 12A.

6. The First Member or President and Council may grant, in special circumstances, a special allowance to a Member or a Permanent Assistant suitable to the requirements of his case.

6A. The First Member or President and Council may grant to a Member who is permitted to retire under Rule 12A such pension as they consider suitable to the requirements of his case. In case, however, such a Member acts in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Society, the First Member or President and Council may withhold it from him.

7. If a Member's connection with the Society is terminated under Rule 12 or Rule 13, he and his family shall forfeit all claim to the benefit secured to him or them under these Bye-laws.

8. The funds of the Society may be deposited in the Banks approved by the Council, and the accounts shall be in the name of the Society, its Branches, Centres and Business Concerns as the case may be, and be operated upon by such persons and in such manner as the Council may decide from time to time.

9. (a) When the First Member or President and Council resolve to enrol anyone as Associate, the fact will be communicated to the person concerned by the Secretary.

(b) In case any application for Associateship is rejected the Society will not be bound to disclose the reasons.

(c) A Branch may, where practicable, ascertain the opinion of the Associates assigned to it in respect of any new

schemes of work contemplated by it and in respect of any question of policy to be laid down by the Society on occasions when momentous questions are before the country.

(d) An Associate will so conduct himself as not to compromise the position of the Society, but further its aims and interests.

(e) Associates will be kept informed by the Headquarters of the Society about the progress of the work from time to time. will be invited to attend the anniversary of the foundation day; will be allowed to use the libraries of the Society at the Headquarters and at the Branches; may be invited to attend special sessions and be allowed to reside, if room be available, at the Headquarters or the Branches for purposes of study or work.

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