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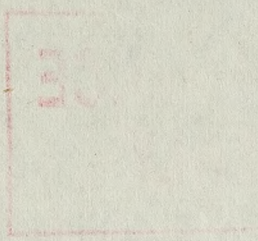
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Eleventh Annual Report.

In presenting the 11th Annual Report to the public, one feels confident about the future of this unique Institution. It has passed the stage of mere experiment and is now a recognized part of the Educational System of the province. Year after year it has made slow but sure progress and one feels hopeful that in the near future, it will occupy a still more prominent place among institutions and movements calculated to raise India's womanhood.

The work of conducting examinations and giving of certificates and degrees as also that of helping the various institutions working along its lines has continued as before. But this year marks the beginning of a new departure in the sphere of work of the University. The spread of Secondary and Higher education is no doubt a function of preliminary importance to any University. But a University without any place for Advanced Studies must be considered just in initial stages of its growth. The Shreemati Nathibai Damodhar Thackersey Indian Women's University has entered definitely the second stage of its development by sending out this year its first Proficient in Arts (P. A.) or प्रदयागमा.

The honour of being the first P. A. of the University goes to Miss Godavari Ketkar who has deserved it well in as much as she has secured her degree by submitting a thesis on Sanskrit Dramaturgy of Bharata. This thesis is being printed by Miss Ketkar and it is calculated to assume the large volume of 400 pages of the demi-8 vo. size.

In this connection special credit is due to Professor Pandit Sahityacharya Hari Ramchandra Diwekar under whose direction the thesis was written. Professor Diwekar's valuable services to the University, as its first Registrar and Professor of Sanskrit are too well known to need mention here. Professor Diwekar is doing this work of direction of Advanced Studies in Sanskrit as a labour of love. Unfortu-

nately the finances of the University are not such as to make provision for the Advanced Studies and efforts like Prof. Diwekar's are therefore particularly praiseworthy.

The question of recognition by Government and other educational bodies is of vital importance especially when the University is unable to provide for studies in all branches of learning while the public have a tendency to judge diplomas and degrees from an economic point of view. The Syndicate is therefore paying close attention to this question. As a first step in this direction, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which grants the L.C.P.S. & M.C.P.S Diplomas, was approached with a request to recognize the Entrance Examination of the University for purposes of admission to the Medical Schools in the Presidency. The recognition is given on condition that the student has passed the Entrance Examination of this University in Physical Sciences and Mathematics as her optionals. Our best thanks are due to the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons for their generous decision.

The application for recognizing the equivalence of the Certificates of the 'Primary Teachers' Diploma Examination' of our University is before the Department of Public Instruction and it is hoped that details regarding the recognition of these Certificates will soon be settled satisfactorily between the Government and the University.

Two pleasant functions were arranged during the year on behalf of the University. The first was the opening ceremony of the "Vithal Raghoba Lande Buildings" by His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay who has shown his appreciation of the work of the University by making a contribution of Rs. 250/-. This function was attended by nearly 800 guests thus showing clearly the increasing popularity of the Nathibai Kanyashala, Poona. The second was an 'At Home' given to the Delegates of the All India Women's Conference on educational reform. Nearly twenty delegates from various parts of India including Mrs. Cousins, the Secretary of the

Conference, stayed for a week in the hostel near the Thackersey College Poona.

This Conference had an educative value for our College students, who served the Conference as Volunteers. The 'At Home' was attended by nearly 150 ladies from various parts of India and the President of the Conference, the Maharani of Baroda and the President of the Reception Committee, the Rani Saheb of Sangli graced the function by their presence. The Women's Conference has passed resolutions which show a very close conformity with the ideals of the Women's University.

The list of affiliated institutions given at the end shows the work that is being done by the University and the area over which its activities extend. Particular mention must be made of the University High School in Poona viz the S. N. D. T. Kanyashala. Since the transfer of this school to the Lande Buildings the number of Students was rising up and since the beginning of the new academic year in June there have been 325 pupils on the rolls and there are fair prospects of this number still increasing. The sole credit of making the High School so much popular is due to Mr. G. M. Chiplunkar whose remarkable energy and indefatigable work is sure to make the school even more successful. The Syndicate will now have to face the problem of supplying the necessary accommodation for this increased number. Let us hope that with the support of the public it will be satisfactorily solved.

The S. N. D. T. Kanyashala, Bombay is making slow but steady progress and the number of students has gone upto 80 from 56. Next year the Entrance Class will be started in the school and it will be a complete High School.

The Mahila Vidyalya of Belgaum has been recognized by the Syndicate this year. Mrs. Banubai Aho. G. A., Life-worker of the Hindu Widows' Home Association is in charge of the school since its inception in 1924. Mrs. Aho is doing her best to develop this school and with her three years' work she has secured the confidence of the Belgaum

public. The school has 60 students on its rolls and has been recognized by the Department of Public Instruction for Grant-in-Aid.

The Accounts for the year 1926 given elsewhere indicate a normal financial year. Rs. 10000 have come in, as annual subscriptions and the donations have come nearly to Rs. 25000/- This has enabled us to pay the instalment of Rs. 25000/- in payment of the loan from Shet Madhavjee D. Thackersey, without drawing on either the Permanent or the Balance Fund.

This normal condition of the finances could never have been possible but for Professor D. K. Karve who even at the age of 69 is as active and indefatigable as ever. During the year under report he made three extensive tours one in Gujrat and Kathiawad, the other in Sind and the third in the U. P. and Central India. He visits even small towns and villages and receives what little he can from people belonging to the poor and the middle classes among whom he moves more for the spread of his message of women's education than for the raising of substantial sums.

The annual meeting of the Senate was held in Bombay on the 18th and 19th of June at the S. N. D. T. Kanyashala. It was attended by 51 out of the 84 fellows. With the help of the staff and Superintendent of the Kanyashala, a University Dinner was arranged in which members of the Senate and past Graduates of the University participated. The whole function was a success. Owing to his appointment at the India Office Dr. R. P. Paranjpye resigned his Vice-Chancellorship. The Senate has this year unanimously elected in his place Mr. Balak Ram, M. A. I. C. S., Secretary to Government in the Legal Department.

The Convocation to confer Degrees on successful Candidates was held at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Public Hall, Bombay, when the degree of G.A. was granted to 5 student Graduates and the degree of P.A. to Miss Godavari Ketkar. The function was attended by press representatives and the public. Sir

Shankaran Nair who delivered the Convocation Address greatly appreciated the work of the University and in addressing the Graduates he said :—

“ To the Lady Graduates, not only of this but of other Indian Universities, I say that you must remember, as I have no doubt you do remember, that you have received this education not only for your own benefit but for the enfranchisement and the advancement mainly of your sex. If you and those who are being educated here bear in mind the disabilities of your sex and if you have a clear conception of them you will not rest day and night till you see that education of the right kind is imparted to all your sisters so that by your joint efforts all these disabilities might be removed Graduates, remember that the women's movement and this Women's University is a part of it, is a world movement ”

Let us hope that with the sympathy and help of hundreds of people the Women's University sends forth Graduates worthy of the name and thus helps directly or indirectly the world movement of Women's Emancipation. Despite controversies that go on with respect to the subjects and the methods of education in the Women's University, we must remember, as Sir Shankaran Nair has put it, that it is a part of the Women's Movement, and as such it can not be and never will be a step retarding women's progress in India.

I take this opportunity of thanking all who have helped this great movement and hope that still more will lend their support to it in time to come.

N. M. ATHAVALE,
Registrar.

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Statement of Accounts for the year 1926.

INCOME.

	Rs.	A. P.
1 Balance of the last year ...	1,47,236-9-11	
2 Donations ...	24,788-14-4	
3 Annual Subscriptions ...	10,051-13-0	
4 Interest ...	4,676-1-2	
5 Thackersey Grant ...	52,500-0-0	
6 Sundry ...	8-9-0	
7 Examination Fees ...	520-0-0	
8 Scholarships and Prizes ...	855-0-0	
9 Endowment Fund ...	25-15-0	
10 From Lande Trust for Vithal Raghoba Lande Building for Kanyashala, Poona ...	15,203-7-6	
Total ...	2,55,866-5-11	

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	A. p.
1 Building expenses towards the Kanyashala, Poona ...	33,548-14-6	
2 S. N. D. T. College expenses ...	16,235-0-7	
3 S. N. D. T. Kanyashala, Poona, expenses ...	12,055-0-0	
4 S. N. D. T. Kanyashala, Bombay, expenses ...	8,175-12-6	
5 Grants to Institutions :—		
(a) S. L. U. Gujrath Mahila Path- shala, Ahmedabad ...	4,100-0-0	
(b) Vanita Vishram, Ahmedabad ...	2,500-0-0	
(c) Normal School, Hingne ...	2,900-0-0	
(d) Mahilashram, Hingne ...	2,100-0-0	
(e) Kanyashala, Malvan ...	500-0-0	
(f) Mahila Vidyalaya, Surat ...	2,400-0-0	
(g) Kanyashala, Satara ...	1,100-0-0	
(h) Reserved to be paid in 1927 to Belgaum and Malvan Schools ...	900-0-0	
	16,500-0-0	
6 Special Grant to Vanita Vishram English School, Bombay ...	2,274-0-0	
7 Travelling Expenses :—		
(a) For Subscription Work ...	647-11-0	
(b) Other ...	1,240-8-0	
	1,888-3-0	

8 Payment to Staff ...	2,746-13-3
9 Scholarships and Prizes :—	
(a) From Endowment Fund ...	475-0-0
(b) Other ...	692-0-0
(c) Balance carried over for next year ...	760-0-0
	1,927-0-0
10 Printing ...	1,273-2-0
11 Postage ...	643-12-6
12 Examination expenses ...	3,547-13-0
13 Stationery ...	374-11-0
14 Furniture ...	261-0-0
15 Payment of Thackersey Loan ...	25,000-0-0
16 Discount on Securities ...	5,454-5-4
17 Miscellaneous ...	721-11-2
	Total ... 1,32,627-2-10
University Balance for the next year ...	1,23,239-3-1
	2,55,866-5-11

DETAILS OF THE TOTAL BALANCE (Rs. 1,62,450-3-8) WITH THE UNIVERSITY ON 31st DECEMBER 1926.

1 University Balance ...	1,23,239-3-1
2 Balance carried forward from Scholarships and Prizes ...	760-0-0
3 Grant to be paid to Belgaum and Malvan Schools ...	900-0-0
4 Deposit from Mr. R. K. Rhide ...	9,000-0-0
5 Balance for Prof. Karve Quarters ...	1,500-0-0
6 Lande Trust Fund ...	27,051-0-7
	Grand total of balance with the University 1,62,450-3-8
The above total balance is held as under :—	
1 In Government Securities ...	1,37,400-0-0
2 In Shares ...	6,440-0-0
3 In the Imperial Bank of India ...	2,765-2-1
4 In Postal Bank ...	15,811-0-7
5 Cash in hand ...	34-1-0
	1,62,450-3-8
The University Balance (Rs. 1,23,239-3-1) is held as under :—	
1 Permanent Fund ...	69,589-7-6
2 Balance of the Bombay School ...	14,400-0-0

3 Endowment Fund :—	
(a) Chancellor's Prize ...	1 000—0—0
(b) B. T. Dravid Sanskrit Prize ...	1,000—0—0
(c) Mahatme Scholarship ...	2,400—0—0
(d) Deshpande English Prize ...	1,000—0—0
(e) Mainabai Scholarship ...	2,000—0—0
(f) Inchalkaranji Scholarship ...	3,000—0—0
(g) Sir Wederburn Fund ...	1,542—2—0
(h) Maharashtra Library Prize ...	1,000—0—0
(i) Vaidya Scholarship ...	2,400—0—0
(j) Mrs. Joshi Scholarship ...	2,000—0—0
(k) G. G. Karmarkar Prize ...	557—3—0
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	17,899—5—0
4 B lance Fund ...	21,350—6—7
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Total...	1,23239—3—1

In addition to the above the University owns the following :—

1 24 Acres of Land at Yerandawana ...	36,000—0—0
2 Main Building of the S. N. D. T. College ...	1,25 000—0—0
3 Khatav Makanji Hostel Building ...	75,000—0—0
4 Minor Building etc. near the College ...	25,000—0—0
5 Piece of Land for the S.N.D.T. Kanyashala ...	27,000—0—0
6 The Vitthal Raghoba Lande Building ...	52,000—0—0
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	3,40,000--0--0

Statement showing the results of the University Examinations held in March 1927.

Examinations	No. of Candidates appeared	No. of Candidates Passed
Proficient in Arts ...	1	1
Examination for the Degree of G.A. ...	13	5
Second Year Examination in Arts ...	13	11
First Year Examination in Arts ...	12	6
Entrance Examination ...	48	19
Secondary School Certificate ...	8	4

Members of the Senate.

Syndicate.

Chancellor.

The Right Hon'ble Sir C. V. Mehta, M. A., LL. B. (Graduates' Electorate).

Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. Balak Ram, M. A., I. C. S. (Graduates' Electorate)

Elected Syndics.

Prof. D. K. Karve, B. A. (Hindu Widows' Home, Hingne)

Prof. H. R. Diwekar, M. A. (Patrons' Electorate)

Dr. Y. G. Nadgir, M. S., F. C. P. S. (Graduates' Electorate)

Prin. N. M. Shah, M. A. (Thackersey Family)

Lady Thackersey (Thackersey Family)

Miss Krishnabai Tulaskar, M. A. (Educated Ladies' Electorate)

Prof. V. B. Naik, M. A., (Graduates' Electorate)

Ex-Officio Syndics.

Prin. N. M. Athavale, M. A. (S. N. D. T. College for Woman, Yerandawana, Poona)

Miss I. N. Bhagwat, B. A. (Oxen.) S. L. U. (Mahila Pathshala Ahmedabad.)

Ordinary Fellows.

(1) Elected by the Electorate of Associations.

(a) By the Hindu Widows' Home, Hingne, Poona.

(c) By Mahila Vidyalyas Mandal, Surat.

R. B. Dr. P. V. Shikhare, L. M. & S.

Mr. H. D. Nanavati, B. A., LL. B.

Prin. N. M. Patwardhan, M. A., L. T.

Mr. V. C. Jadhav, B. A.

Mr. B. S. Kamat, B. A.

Mrs. Tarabai Pradhan, B. A.

R. B. Prof. D. L. Sahasrabuddhe,

Mr. G. N. Kazi, B. A.

M. Sc.

(d) By Jivkore Vanita Vishram, Ahmedabad

Prof. R. H. Kelkar, M. A.

Mr. R. J. Thakore, B. A., LL. B.

Mr. R. K. Bhide, B. A.

Prof. N. K. Behere, M. A., L. T.

Mr. K. N. Desai, M. A., LL. B.

(b) By Gujrath Stree Kelvani Mandal, Ahmedabad

(e) By the Female Education Society, Malvan

Dr. Sumant B. Mehta, M. A.

Mr. P. A. Dhond, M. A.

Mr. B. P. Thakore, B. A.

(f) Kanyashala Mandala Satara.

Mr. K. C. Desai, B. A., LL. B.

R. B. R. R. Kale.

Mr. M. U. Almoula, B. A., B. Sc.

(2) Elected by the **Patrons' Electorate.**

Prof. V. M. Joshi, M. A. Prof. V. G. Mydeo, M. A.
 Mr. V. N. Deshpande, B. A., LL. B. Mr. G.K. Gadgil, B.A., Bar-at-Law
 Dr. M. N. Agashe, M. B. B. S. Prof. S. N. Chapekar, M. A., LL.B.

(3) Elected by the **Graduates' Electorate.**

Prin. K. R. Kanitkar, M. A., B. Sc. Mr. M. R. Jaykar, M. A., LL. B.,
 Bar-at-Law
 Sir Mahadeva B. Chaubal, B. A.,
 LL. B., K. C. I. E., C. I. E. Dr. D. D. Karve, M. Sc., Ph. D.,
 A. I. I. Sc.
 Dr. K. K. Joshi, M. A., Ph. D. Mr. P. K. Telang, M. A.
 Prof. R. D. Karve, M. A. Mr. N. C. Kelkar, B. A., LL. B.
 The Right Hon'ble Mr. V. Srinivas Mrs. Saralabai Naik, M. A.
 Sastri, M. A., L. T., P. C. Prin. G. C. Bhate, M. A.
 Prof. V. G. Apte, B. A. Prof. M. R. Paranjpye, M.A., B.Sc.

(4) Elected by the Educated **Ladies' Electorate.**

Miss Mabel A. Needham, B. A. Dr. Miss Kashibai Nowrange, B.A.,
 L. M. & S.
 Miss Agnes G. Hill, B.A., B. Litt.
 Mrs. Sharadagauri Mehta, B. A. Dr. Miss Krishnabai Kelavkar,
 L. M. & S.
 Mr. G. M. Chiplunkar, M. A.
 Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins, B. Music Mr. G. R. Deo, B. A., B. L.

(5) Elected by the **General Electorate.**

Prof. D. V. Potdar, B. A., Prof. G. H. Kelkar, M. A.
 Mr. G. B. Garud, B. A. Prof. G. B. Kolhatkar, M. A.
 Mr. G. S. Marathe, M. A., A. I. I. Prof. R. K. Lagu, M. A.
 Dr. Sundarabai Kirtane, L. M. S. Prof. Y. D. Joshi, M. A.
 Dr. S. K. Belvalkar, M. A., Ph. D. Mr. Y. R. Date, B. A., LL. B.

(6) **Co-opted** by the Senate.

Mr. N. K. Dixit, B. A., M. C. P. Mrs. Shantabai Kashalkar, B. A.
 Dr. T. C. Khandwala, L. M. S. R. B. N. K. Kelkar
 The Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. D.
 Madgaonkar, B. A., I. C. S. Dr. G. R. Tambe, M.A., B.Sc., L.M.S.
 Mr. Javermal Amarsing, B. A. Prof. D. D. Kapadia, M. A.
 Mrs. Snehalatabai Pagar, B.Sc., A.M. Mr. Gokuldas M. Shah,

(7) **Nominated** by the eldest male heir of the Thackersey Family.

Shet Madhavjee D. Thackersey
 Sir Ramanbhai M. Nilkantha, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, M. D.
 B. A., LL. B.

Ex-Officio fellows (Trustees).

Mr. V. T. Agashe, L. C. E. Prin. J. R. Gharpure, B. A., LL. B.

Scholarships and Prizes Awarded.

S. No.	Name of Scholarship or Prize	Amount	Name of the student
1	Hindu Scholarship	Rs. 120	Shanta Tikekar
2	Saraswatibai Ghanekar Scholarship	Rs. 120	Durga Khare
3	Nanu Suryaji Mahatme Scholarship	Rs. 120	Sushila Gadre
4	Venubai Scholarship	Rs. 180	Gangu Garud
5	Indirabai and Vishnu Ganesh Vaidya Scholarship	Rs. 120	Gangu Gogte
6	Mainabai Pingle Scholarship	Rs. 120	Indumati Mehta
7	First University Scholarship	Rs. 180	Sumati T. Thakore
8	Second University Scholarship	Rs. 144	Jyotirbala Hora
9	Chancellor's Prize	Rs. 35	Sumati T. Thakore
10	N. G. Deshpande English Prize	Rs. 35	Sumati T. Thakore
11	Maharashtra Tilak Library, Basarah, Tilak Psychology Prize	Rs. 35	Sumati T. Thakore

Institutions working along the lines laid down by the University.

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A. C. = Arts College, T. C. = Training College, H. S. = High School, M. S. = Middle School.

Number	Name of Institution	Description.	Place	Year of starting	Year of affiliation	No. of students on 9th July 1927	Remarks
1	Shreemati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey College for Women	A. C.	Yerandawana, Poona	1916	1916	19	Originally started by the Hindu Widows' Home Association. Conducted by the University since 1920.
2	Shree Lalshankar Umiyashankar Gujrath Mahila Pathshala ...	A. C.	Ahmedabad	1920	1921	7	Conducted by the Gujrath Stree Kela-wani Mandal.
3	H. H. Chimanabai Mahila Pa'hashala ...	A. C.	Baroda	1923	1926	3	Conducted by the Gujrath Stree Kela-wani Mandal.
4	Adhyapika shala ...	T. C.	Hingne	1917	1917	13	Conducted by the Hindu Widows' Home Association.
5	Mahilashram ...	H. S.	Hingne	1910	1916	86	Conducted by the Hindu Widows' Home Association.
6	Shreemati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey Kanyashala ...	H. S.	Poona City	1918	1920	325	Started by a local committee and then handed over to the University in 1920.

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Number	Name of Institution	Description	Place	Year of starting	Year of affiliation	No. of students on 9th July 1927	Remarks
7	Jivkore Vanita Vishram ...	H. S.	Ahmedabad	1917	1920	160	Conducted by the Gujrath Stree Kela-wani Mandal.
8	Mahila Vidyalaya ...	H. S.	Surat	1916	1920	205	Conducted by Mahila Vidyalaya Mandal.
9	Kanyashala ...	H. S.	Malwan	1914	1922	44	Conducted by Female Education Society.
10	Kanyashala ...	H. S.	Satara	1923	1925	91	Conducted by a registered local body. Mrs. Kamalabai Deshpande, G. A. is the Lady Superintendent & Organizer. Recognized by the University in 1925.
11	Entrance class in the Maharani High School for Girls ...	H. S.	Baroda	15	Conducted by Baroda Government.
12	Mahila Vidyalaya ...	H. S.	Bhavnagar	1925	1927	46	Conducted by a few enthusiastic Gujra'hi gentlemen. Recognized by the University in 1927.
13	Shreemati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey Kanyashala ...	M. S.	Bombay	1924	1924	78	Conducted by the University. Mrs. Sitabai Annigeri, G. A. is the Lady Superintendent.
14	Mahila Vidyalaya ...	M. S.	Belgaum	1924	1926	60	Conducted by a registered local body. Mrs. Baubai Aho, G. A. is the Lady Superintendent. Recognized by the University in 1926.

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Number	Name of Institution	Description	Place	Year of starting	Year of affiliation	No. of students on 9th July 1927	Remarks
15	Tilak Kanyashala	M. S.	Akola	21	Mrs. Indirabai Katti is conducting the school.
16	Kanyashala	M. S.	Sangli	1925	...	26	Only English 4th & 5th standard classes are started. Miss Kaveribai Joshi, G.A. is in charge of the school.
17	Kanyashala	M. S.	Wai	1925	...	48	Conducted by a few enthusiastic Local Pensioners.
18	Mahila Vidyalaya	M. S.	Ratnagiri	1924	...	20	Mrs. Anandibai Joshi, G. A. is the organizer.
19	Saraswati Mandir	M. S.	Sholapur	1925	...	48	Miss Banubai Deshpande, G. A. is the organizer.
		H. S.					
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