

# *A Message.\**

In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful.

All Praise to Allah, who has enabled the leading Muslims of Malabar to establish this College and has made it a Tower of Guidance to spread knowledge and impart instruction in the various branches of learning among the youths of Malabar. May Peace and Blessings be upon the unlettered Prophet, who has made the seeking and spreading of knowledge compulsory for us.

I had the honour of visiting this College several times. Every time I found here new buildings and several projects and the College progressing steadily and shining as a beacon of light to the people. I wish that the Almighty Allah may make it a great centre of learning and cultural eminence, and I pray that its products may be graced with beauty of character and the emblem of nobility.

Here I point out to the authorities, the staff and the students a path, which would not be painful for any one to follow, but would bring trouble to any one who discards it. It is that of love and cooperation among you and of maintaining a pleasing and gentle character in behaving to those around you. My friends, Beware of disputes, for they destroy even edifices and civilizations. Many a nation has perished and many a society has been vanquished as a result of disputes and quarrels. Hence, turn away gently from those who differ from you and overlook the mistakes of your enemies, so that you may belong to that class of men, who control anger and forgive people. It is necessary that you should cultivate excellent manners and develop pleasing qualities, so that people, the elect as well as the masses, would say that the students of this College are perfect in character; You shall become well-known for your exemplary behaviour with the people at large.

I pray Allah to make this College a 'distinguisher' between truth and falsehood. I intend only good and I am incapable but for the help of Allah.

- Afzal-ul-Ulama, Dr. M. Abdul Haq, M. A., D. Phil (Oxon)

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\* Free translation of the Arabic original.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES (1952-'53.)

**T**HE athletic activities of the College are guided by the Physical Education Council consisting of the Principal (President), the Physical Director (Secretary), a few members of the Staff and the elected captains for the various games. Provision is made for all the major games and sports. We were able to have excellent equipment this year. The College teams were sent for the Inter-Collegiate tournaments for all the games. Our Hockey team this year played and won a very thrilling match against the Govt. Brennen College, (Tellichery) team and drew with Guruvayurappan College, (Calicut) team on the first day, but lost in the replay by a solitary goal. For Foot-ball, we won the first round against the Guruvayurappan College, (Calicut) team but lost the second round.

It was our Volley Ball team that brought us much credit. In succession our team defeated the teams of the Guruvayurappan College (Calicut), Govt Brennen College (Tellicherry) and Govt. Victoria College (Palghat) team. The Volley Ball team thus won the zonal finals and qualified itself to play the Inter Divisional Semi Finals.

The Central Committee of the Madras University for Sports and Games decided, as an experimental measure, to conduct the Semi Finals and Finals for some of the games under the Inter-Divisional Tournaments at mofussil centres, instead of at Madras as was hitherto being done. We were given the chance to conduct the Semi Finals and Finals for Volley Ball here, at our grounds. We welcomed the opportunity, and with the magnificent co-operation of the Principal, Staff and students, we proved ourselves worthy of the honour. The Semi finals was played between Madras Christian College Team and our College Team, and the former won. They also won the finals against Sri Venketaswara College team. At an at home to the visiting teams, Mr. C. A. Abraham, (M. C. C.), member of the Central Committee of the Madras University for Sports and Games, said that from the way these matches were conducted here, he was sure the experiment of having the ne finals at various mofussil centres would be a success.



This year the College sent a Badminton team to participate in the Mannadiar Memorial Tournament at Palghat, thus giving a chance for our Badminton players to take part in a tournament, as this game is not included in the Inter-Collegiate tournaments.

The Inter-Collegiate Sports this year were held at Palghat. We participated in it. Sethu Gangadharan, our Athletic Captain, broke his own University record for 1500 metres (time 4 mts. 23 secs.) and also won the 800 metres. He was again selected to represent the University at the Inter University Sports at Madras where he stood third. Rajendran won the Discus Throw at Palghat.

For the purpose of conducting the House Tournaments all the students were divided into four houses. Each house was to send a team for each of the games for which provision is made in the College. All the matches were keenly contested amidst unparalled enthusiasm of all the students. Sir Syed House won the league system for the house tournaments instead of the knock-out system, as was the practice till now. The Annual Athletic Meet this year was held on the 20th and 21st February 1953. The College Football ground was lavishly decorated and a pavilion was erected to accommodate the visitors. Alfred Amon won the Athletic championship, while Sir Syed House scored the highest number of points. A special feature of this year's Meet was that we had a number of interesting items such as Fancy Foot-Ball, Chatty race, Sack Race, Sack Fight, Staff Race, Clerks' Race and Peons' Race, along with the major items. Janab M. Abdul Haq, M. A., D. Phil. (Oxon) Member, Public Service Commission, Madras, gave away the prizes.

With a view to encourage sports activities among the students, we propose to set apart hereafter one day a week for compulsory sports and on the rest of the days have compulsory games.

This report will be incomplete without expressing gratitude to the Principal and the members of the Physical Education Council for all the help and guidance they rendered during the year.

**C. R. JOSEPH,**

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.



# COLLEGE DIARY.

( 1951 - '52 )

## 1951

**June 4th:** THE College re-opened after the Midsummer vacation. The B. Com. course and B. A. group I (b) Mathematics course were newly started. In the Intermediate under Part III Elements of Commerce & Accountancy was introduced as an additional subject.

**July 31st:** Admission closed — Total strength 516.

Office bearers of the College Literary Union and of the various associations affiliated to it were elected. Professor M. I. Hashimi, Principal, Government College, Mangalore, inaugurated the College Union on 23—8—1951.

A number of meetings were held under auspices of the College Union and the different affiliated associations. Many prominent persons were invited to speak on the occasions. Students of the College took part in the Inter-Collegiate debate held on zonal basis and in some other competitions conducted by private parties and clubs.

**Social Service League:** Students of the College conducted a Summer Camp during the long vacation and continued to carry on a literacy drive among the illiterates. Educational excursions to places of historical interest were also organised by the students with the co-operation of some members of the Staff.

**October 5th: Visit of the Vice-Chancellor:** Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, visited the College in connection with the application for sanction of increased strength.

The four Hostels attached to the College celebrated their Hostel Days separately:

## 1952

**February 8th:** 1) Janab P. P. Hassankoya Sahib, B. A., B. L., Treasurer of the College Managing Committee inaugurated the Main Hostel Day. Sri Venkata Subbaya, B. A., B. L., District Judge, South Malabar, presided on the occasion.



Feb. 22nd. 2) The New Hostel Day was celebrated with the Warden in the chair. Janab Syed Abdul Wahab Bhukari Sahib, Professor of Islamic History, Presidency College, Madras, delivered the annual address.

Feb. 23rd: 3) The North East Hostel Day was held under the presidency of the Principal. Sir K. V. Suryanarayana Iyer, B. A., B. L., a leading lawyer of Calicut, addressed the students on the occasion.

Feb. 28th: 4) The Moonnilakam Hostel Day was celebrated on 28th Feb. 52. The Principal presided and Sri P. Radhakrishna Menon, M. A., delivered the Annual address.

March 3rd: ~~College Day~~. The third anniversary of the College held on 3rd March 1952, was presided over by Sri A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras. On that occasion he laid the foundation stone of the College Gymnasium, which Sri P. Achuthan Nair of Feroke promised to construct at his expense and donate to the College.

March 31st: After the annual examinations the College closed for the Midsummer Holidays on 31st March, 1952.



### STAFF CHANGES.

( 1951 - '52 )

In the beginning of the year the following lecturers left the College:— M/s. G. A. Razack, M. A., Lecturer in History; H. M. A. Shukkoor, M. A. LL. B., Lecturer in Economics; S. Srinivasan, B. Sc. (Hons.) Lecturer in Physics and Mrs. S. Thomas, M. A., Lecturer in Logic; and in their place M/s. T. Abdul, M. A., LL. B., B. Com., K. V. Abdurahiman, B. A. (Hons.); D. V. Raman, B. Sc. (Hons.) and C. A. Philip, M. A., were appointed.



The following persons were newly appointed: M/s. E. Shahul Hameed, B. A. (Hons.), as Lecturer in History; A. P. P. Nambodiri, B. O. L., as Tutor in Malayalam; T. C. Gopal, M. A., M. O. L. as Lecturer in Hindi; U. Parasuraman, B. A., G. D. A., as Lecturer in Accountancy and K. Jagan Mohan Rao, B. Com. (Hons.) as Lecturer in Commerce.

Mr. N. V. Beeran, B. A. (Hons.) joined as Professor of Mathematics. Sri R. Lakshmana Iyer, B. A., B. L., took up the work as part-time Lecturer in Mercantile Law.

M/s. N. V. Abdurahiman, B. A., M. Abdul Azeez, B. A., Sayyid Ali, B. A., Tutors in English left and were succeeded by M/s. A. A. Hydrose B. A., K. Mohamed Mohiyuddin, B. A., and Victor Vijaya Damodaran, B. A. All the three left in the course of the year.

### College Diary (1952 - '53)

#### 1952

**June 30th:** The College re-opened after Mid-summer vacation on 30th June 1952. Admissions to all classes continued till 31-7-52. Total strength was 618.

**August 17th:** Office-bearers of the College Literary Union and of the affiliated associations were elected after a keen contest among the students. The Union was inaugurated on 17th August, 1952 by Sri R. Prasad, I. C. S., Collector of Malabar.

Many distinguished speakers and visiting guests were invited to address the students of the College.

**August 28th:** Sri Venkatasubbaya, District and Sessions Judge of South Malabar visited the College and delivered the inaugural address of the Economics Association.

**Sept. 9th:** Mr. R. S. J. Manikkavasagam, Lecturer in Mathematics, Brennen College, Felticherry delivered the inaugural address of the Mathematics Association.

Oct. 28th: Sri. Kuttikrishna Marar addressed the Malayalam Association on 28th October, 1952.

## 1953

Jan. 1st: Miss. Leelavathi, M. A., of Victoria College, Palghat, addressed the Malayalam Association on 18-1-'53. Among the visiting guests were Kenneth B. Smith, Student Leader of the Virginia University and Dr. Thomas Clark, Professor of History of the Kentucky University.

Feb. 21st: **College Day.** The fourth College Day and Annual Sports were held on 21st February 1953 with Dr. M. Abdul Haq, M. A., D. Phil (Oxon), Member of the Public Services Commission, in the chair.

**Hostel Days:** The Main Hostel Day was celebrated on 7th February 1953 with the Principal and Warden in the chair. Sri P. Govinda Menon, B. A., B. L., Municipal Chairman, Kozhikode, delivered the annual address.

Feb. 25th: The New Hostel Day was held on 25-2-'53. Sri Kochunni Panicker, M. A., L. T., Principal, Training College, Calicut presided. The Principal and Warden welcomed the guests. Dr. Victor Pavamani M. A., Ph. D. of the Malabar Christian College, Calicut, delivered the annual address.

March 6th: The North East or Vegetarian Hostel had its Hostel Day on 6-3-'53. The Warden presided and Sri Pala Narayanan Nayar spoke on the occasion.

March 8th: The Annual class examination for Junior B. Com. began on 8th March, 1953 and for Junior B. A. and for Junior Intermediate, on 12th March, 1953. The College closed for the Midsummer vacation on 23rd March, 1953 to re-open on 22nd June, 1953.



*Mr. President, Ladies & Gentlemen,*

**I** am happy that the College Day this year is being celebrated under the presidency of Al-Haj Afzal-ul Ulaima Dr. M. Abdul Haq. M. A., D. Phil. (Oxon), one of the early and prominent sponsors of this institution. I am pleased to present the fourth report of the College.

During the year under report the College continued to make progress, — the strength considerably increased, Library was improved, Laboratories were better equipped and greater interest was evinced in all extra-curricular activities—thanks to the help from the Management and support of the members of the Staff and Students.

**Accommodation:**

The work of the Natural Science block to be built at the cost of Janab P. P. Hassankoya Sahib, B. A., B. L., Treasurer of the Committee, was taken up and the basement completed. The work of the Gymnasium to be built and donated by Sri P. Achuthan Nair of Indian Motor Service, Manjeri, the foundation of which was laid by Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, is also in progress. Both these are expected to be complete by the next academic year. The construction of the Commerce Block (Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar Block) is also in progress.

**Staff, Students and Examination results.**

There are at present 37 full time teachers and one part-time lecturer in Mercantile Law and a Religious Instructor.

The total strength of the College in the beginning of the year exceeded 600 but now stands at 576, 240 in Junior Intermediate class, 194 in Senior Intermediate, 18 in III. B. A., 32 in IV. B. A., 38 in III. B. Com. and 54 in IV. B. Com.

The results of the University examinations were not highly satisfactory. In the B. A. 23 students passed out of 45; in the Intermediate 34 out of 110; and in B. Com. Preliminary 42 passed out of 51. Complete failures were only 6 in B. A. and 3 in Intermediate — others passed in one or two parts.

**Hostels:**

There are now 224 students in all the three hostels together. Many students are living in rented lodges and buildings. There is need for more hostels.

**Sports:**

Our students have taken keen interest in the physical activities. There have been a number of matches in Hockey, Foot-Ball, Basket Ball with local teams as well as teams of Calicut. Our teams participated in all the items of Inter-Collegiate tournaments and won many matches but could not reach the finals. Our Volley Ball team won the Inter-Divisional finals and reached Inter-University semi-finals. The University Volley Ball finals and semi-finals were played at our grounds on 13th and 14th February 1953. The visitor teams from Madras and Tirupathi were happy to be here and expressed their appreciation for our hospitality and friendliness.

Sethugangadhara Menon, of IV. B. Com. was selected to represent our University in the University Sports meet this year also and secured the 3rd place in the meet conducted at Madras.

**Literary activities.**

Under the auspices of the Union and the affiliated associations a number of meetings were held. Distinguished persons were invited to inaugurate the various associations and preside over other meetings. The College students also participated in the Inter-Collegiate debates in English and Malayalam. The report of the Secretary of the College Union and affiliated associations is to be read here.

**Library:**

The College Library has been improved. There are 3627 books now as against 2200 books last year. Janab M. Mohamed Siddik Sait Sahib of Cochin has kindly presented the complete set of the valuable books "Introduction to the History of Science" by George Sarton, wherein the contribution of Muslims to the growth of knowledge is authoritatively explained. Janab A. K. Mayan Hajee Sahib has sent 17 Books on Islam as the first instalment of his contribution of books to the 'Islamic Seminar' to be built up as an adjunct to this College. Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammu Sahib has made a gift of 6 copies of



the "Meanings of the Glorious Quran" by Marmaduke Pickthall for our use. My thanks are due to all these gentlemen.

6 Dailies and 44 magazines published in India and outside are being subscribed for the Reading Room. Full use is being made of the Library and Reading Room by the students and members of the staff

**Adult Education class.**

The Summer Camp for the spread of education among the adults was organised this year also. The students worked under Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, M.A., B.T. The Camp was inaugurated by Sri K. Srinivasan, I. A. S., Collector of Malabar. 52 adults were made literate this year. The practical methods of election, group discussions and mock parliaments were demonstrated in this camp. Sri L. M. Pylco, M. A., B. L., President of the Adult Education Conference at Kozhikode, visited the Camp and presided over the valedictory function. The Camp worked successfully.

**Co-operative Stores.**

The College Co-operative Store continued to function.

**College Council and Staff Association :**

There were a number of meetings of the College Council at which matters relating to the discipline and selection of students for University examinations were discussed.

**Religious Instruction :**

The imparting of religious instruction to Muslim pupils was continued and worked throughout the year.

**Conclusion.**

The College completed one more year of its successful working. This is the fifth year of its existence. I wish and pray that during the next five years it may be possible to equip the College with all other facilities, such as Electricity, supply of gas and water to the Laboratories, water to the Hostels and even quarters for the Staff. While thanking all those who have helped to raise this College to its present eminent position, and requesting for further help, I pray Almighty Allah to crown our effort with success. Ameen.

# PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT (1951—'52.)

*Mr. President, Ladies & Gentlemen,*

**I** have great pleasure in presenting the third report of the Farook College, Feroke. I am happy that the College Day this year is being celebrated under the presidency of Dr. Sir. A. L. Mudaliar, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.

Many important events have taken place during the year under report—the College has increased in strength and usefulness. New courses of studies have been opened, new blocks have been built, the library has been improved, the laboratories better equipped, students have taken greater part in the extra-curricular activities, including social service, sports and literary items, thanks to the great support and help rendered by the management, the harmonious work of the staff and the students and the hearty co-operation of the public.

There has been no change in the Managing Committee and the Finance Committee of the Farook College but new members have been added to the Rouzathul Uloom Association—the electoral college of the Managing Committee. The Rouzathul Uloom Association annual meeting was held on 29—5—'51 to elect members of the managing committee. I am happy to state that all the members were re-elected. Meetings of the Managing Committee were held periodically to discuss matters relating to the progress of the College. One special meeting was held with the presence of Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and another with Sri D. S. Reddy, Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

## **Accommodation.**

During the year under report the eastern extension of four rooms was built at the cost of Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammoo Sahib, his brothers M/s. Kalladi Kammappa Bros., heirs of the late Mr. Koyapathody Ahmedkutty Hajee and Janab P. I. Kunhamedkutty Hajee. The first two rooms, which form the Kalladi block, are dedicated to the memory of Khan Bahadur Moidutty Sahib, the father of Khan Bahadur Unnikammoo Sahib and Kalladi Kammappa Sahib and



brothers. The lecture hall to the east of this block is dedicated to the memory of Koyappathody Ahmedkutty Hajee and the fourth room to its north is dedicated to the memory of Haji Kunhamedkoya Sahib—Janab P. I. Kunhamedkutty Hajee Sahib's father. One room to the north of the Western extension is built at the cost of Janab K. Assan Hajee Sahib of Feroke. It is almost complete. The construction of Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar block is taken in hand and is intended to house the B. Com. degree classes.

In spite of the additions made this year, the question of accommodation is not satisfactorily solved. An Assembly Hall to provide sitting accommodation for one thousand persons, two language blocks, a gymnasium, a canteen and other out-houses are also required.

#### **New courses opened, Staff and Students — Results.**

During the year under report the following new courses of studies were opened in the College.

Intermediate—Part III:	Elements of Commerce and Accountancy.
B. A.	do : Group I (b) Mathematics with Statistics.
B. Com.	: With Statistics as special subject.

Consequent upon the opening of the new courses, appointments of a Professor in Mathematics, Lecturers in Commerce, Accountancy, Economics, Hindi, two English Tutors and a part-time Lecturer in Mercantile Law, were made.

At present there are 32 full time teachers and one part-time Lecturer. In addition to these a Lecturer to impart Religious Instruction to Muslim students was also appointed.

The total strength of the College now is 501, with 221 in the Junior Intermediate, 144 in Senior Intermediate, 29 in Junior B. A., 49 in Senior B. A. and 58 in Junior B. Com.

The results of the University examinations were satisfactory. Out of the 17 students who appeared for the B. A. Degree Examination 12 passed in all parts, and out of 52 students who appeared for the Intermediate Examination 25 passed in all parts. There were 10 first classes in Intermediate and 2 second classes under part III B. A.

## Hostels:—

In addition to the Main Hostel which provides accommodation for 120 students, the New Hostel was built this year giving accommodation for 80 students. In addition to these two hostels there were two others providing accommodation for 40 and 30 students. Eleven other students were given free accommodation and they board in the Arabic College hostel. Thus on the whole 281 students are living in official hostels and nearly 100 students live in lodges recognised by the College. There is need for increased accommodation and two or three more hostels have to be got ready in the near future. The Hostel life has been on the whole satisfactory even though the Deputy Wardens in charge of them had a very hard time of it. My thanks are due to them. Each of the four official hostels celebrated their hostel days during the month of February.

The Main Hostel Day was held on 8—2—'52 under the presidency of Sri. M. Venkita Subbaya, District Judge, South Malabar and Janab P. P. Hassankoya, B. A., B. L., M. L. A., inaugurated the same. The New Hostel Day was held on 22—2—52 under the presidency of Maulana Syed Abdul Wahab Bukhari Sahib, Professor of Islamic History, Presidency College, Madras. The Principal presided and Sri. K. V. Suryanarayana Ayyar, B. A., B. L., Advocate, Kozhikode and Sri. Radhakrishna Menon, M. A., President of Seva Mandiram, Ramanatukara delivered the annual addresses of the North East Hostel and the Moonnilakam Hostel respectively.

The Hostel Day functions in each of the hostels, began with a social and ended with a variety entertainment, including dramas acted by the students. Great enthusiasm was shown by the students in all the activities connected with the hostel and particularly in the celebrations of the Hostel Days which were highly appreciated.

## Sports :

The Physical Director organised the activities of the year on an elaborate scale with the help and co-operation of an advisory body consisting of some young and enthusiastic members of the College Staff.



In addition to the games open to all students, a beginning has been made in other physical activities such as boxing, fencing, wrestling etc. Students have taken interest in all these. There have been a number of matches in Hockey, Foot ball, Basket ball and Volley ball with local teams as well as with teams from Calicut. I am glad to state that our teams have played well. In the Inter-Collegiate tournament our Foot ball, Volley ball and Tennis teams reached the Trichur Division Finals. The Foot ball team played against the Govt. Brennen College, Tellichery in their own grounds and won the match by 3:2. The semi-final was played with the St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. Our team kept the field under their sway and won the match by 3:1. In the final division our team contested with the Govt. Victoria College, Palghat at the Maharaja's College ground Ernakulam, at which we were defeated. In the Volley Ball tournament our team won the matches against the Govt. Brennen College, Tellicherry, the Zamorin's College, Calicut who had defeated the Malabar Christian College and the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udipi and qualified to meet the Govt. Victoria College, Palghat against whom we lost. The Tennis team won the match against the Malabar Christian College and qualified to meet Govt. Arts College, Mangalore. In the finals played at Mangalore we had to give way. In the Inter-Collegiate sports held at Trichur and Madras our College athlete Sri. K. Sethu Gangadharan of III. B. Com. created a new record in 1500 metres and was selected to represent our University in the Inter University Sports meet at Bangalore where he secured the fourth place.

### **The Literary Activities:**

Under the auspices of the Union and the Association, a number of meetings were held at which distinguished persons were invited to be present. The Union Parliament made a new departure in initiating successfully parliamentary practice, by introducing the "Smoking Prohibition Bill", which has undergone the First and Second Readings and the Committee Stage. The debates were lively and served to bring out much talent. The Competitions in General Knowledge, Elocution,

Essay writing in English, Malayalam, Hindi, Urdu and Arabic and Versification in Malayalam were held during February and the members of the Union took keen interest in all.

The report of the Union and affiliated associations will be read by the Secretary and from that you will get a complete picture of their manifold activities.

I am glad to state that in the Inter—Collegiate elocution competition held under the auspices of the ROTARY CLUB, Kozhikode, one of our students won the 2nd prize in Malayalam Elocution.

#### **Library :**

The College Library had only 2,200 books last year. This year by an allotment of Rs. 6000/- we could add about 750 books. 188 books were presented to the Library by Sri A. V. Kutty Krishna Menon, a well known educationist and the former Principal of Zamorin's College, Calicut. I take this opportunity to record our heartfelt thanks to him. At present the total number of books is 3200.

We hope to build up a good library in 5 or 6 years by yearly allotment of about six thousand rupees. 12 daily papers and 42 magazines published in India and outside are being subscribed for. Full use is being made of the books in the library and the magazines and papers in the Reading Room.

#### **Adult Education Class :**

I am glad to state that a Summer Camp for adult education was run by the students of this College under the guidance of Sri. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M.A., B.T. for a period of 40 days. The Camp was inaugurated by Sri. R. Prasad, Collector of Malabar. 82 adults were made literate though about 220 were under instruction. I wish it be made an annual feature. I record heartfelt thanks to all those who worked for the spread of literacy among the adults of the neighbourhood.

#### **The Co-operative Store :**

The Co-operative Store is serving a useful purpose. Books, articles of stationery and other necessary materials have been bought and sold.



### **College Council and Staff Association :**

The College Council is a small advisory body of the College on all internal matters.

The Council met seven times during the current academic year and considered and decided on various matters relating to selection and promotion of students, their discipline and attendance in the College.

The Staff Association is a general body of the Staff which has also functioned actively during the year. A number of meetings were held during the current year at which important matters relating to the welfare of the staff and students of the College were discussed.

### **Religious Instruction :**

Practical shape has been given to the idea of giving Religious Instruction to the Muslim students of the College. A full time Moulavi has been appointed to give a regular course of lectures on Religion. Besides, a scheme for a Religious Seminar, in which all the Muslim members of the Staff are also included, has been drawn up. It is hoped that a separate library and a hall for Religious Instruction and Seminar will be built very soon.

### **Installation of the Radio Set :**

One of our well-wishers, Janab Mohamed Siddik Sait Sahib of Cochin, presented a Radio Receiving Set to the College in December 1951. It is now being worked with the help of a battery set.

### **Electricity :**

Lack of electricity for lighting and power is a great handicap to us. At present we are considering a proposal to get electricity directly from the Government as the Government rural electrification extension line is to pass through the College compound for which posts have already been planted. The cost of this will be about Rs. 40,000/- as we want to take up the current in bulk and distribute it to the College, Hostels, Quarters etc.

### **Supply of water.**

There are at present 6 wells in the College compound and another big one in an adjacent compound dug at a cost of Rs. 3000/- met by Hajee Vayalil Moyi Sahib of Nirila Mukkam. This big well is our main-stay and it has been meeting our requirement up till now. I record our heartfelt thanks to him. But with the increase in strength, expected in future, the question of Water Supply will again come up. A well-thought out scheme for the supply of water to the College, Laboratories and Hostels has to be implemented.

### **New Buildings.**

I have to state that the construction of Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar block has been taken on hand and is expected to be completed shortly. The estimated cost of this block is Rs. 64,000/- It has also been planned to have an additional block of building costing about Rs 90,000/- The greatest need is an Assembly Hall which will hold about thousand persons. I hope it may be possible to get at some enlightened person who would come forward to build it for us. Apart from all these, additional hostels also are required.

### **Total Assets.**

The total assets of the College now exceed Rs. 9 lakhs. The endowment fund stands at Rs. 4,34,000/-; the buildings and the site can be valued at Rs. 3½ lakhs and the cost of equipment of the College is Rs. 1½ lakhs.

### **Conclusion.**

Our achievement in the brief space of the last four years has been gratifying. Nevertheless I must add that we have not yet reached conditions that are satisfactory enough to run the College in an easy and comfortable manner. For what we have accomplished let us be thankful to the Almighty. Much hard work is yet to be done. While thanking all those who have done a good turn to us in this great enterprise of ours, let me solicit their help in our further progress and pray God to crown our endeavour with success.

# SPORTS REPORTS.

## THE REPORT ON INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT (1951-'52)

**T**HE College competed in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments in the following games:-

1. Basket Ball.
2. Hockey.
3. Football.
4. Volley Ball, and
5. Tennis.

**Basket Ball:** In the Basket Ball tournament our College met the Zamorin's on 4th October, '51 at our grounds. Zamorin's College won the match by 22 to 13 points.

**Hockey:** Our team played the match against Zamorin's College on 28th October at the M. C. C. grounds, Kozhikode. We were defeated by 2 to nil.

**Football-** All the football matches were played at Tellicherry except the finals. On 5th October, '51 our team met Brennen College, Tellicherry. The opponents were evenly matched and they fared well and effectively on all crucial occasions. Yet our team humbled them by 3 to 2 goals.

The second round was played against the M. C. C. team who had defeated the Zamorin's College. The match evoked keen interest. Playing brilliantly our team came out with flying colours, the score being 1 : nil.

In the finals our College contested with the Victoria College, Palghat at the Maharaja's College grounds, Ernakulam on 14th November. Had not the chances been missed in the field our team might well have won the match. We scored only one goal against four.

**Volley Ball:** On 12th November our College played a match against the Brennen College, Tellicherry and won the game. Then we met the Zamorin's College at their grounds on 14th November. Though they had been victorious over M. C. C. Kozhikode, they could not stand us and so they were beaten.



On the next day the match was played between M. G. M. College, Mangalore and our team. The opponents were spell-bound by our powerful hits. The first two sets of games were taken by us very easily and thus we were qualified for the finals of the Division. On 23rd we met Victoria College, Palghat at their own grounds. To our great disappointment our team was humbled.

**Tennis:** The first match was to be played between Zamorin's College team and ours on 25th November. They did not turn up and we got a walkover to the semi finals. It was played against M. C. C. on 26th and our boys took both the sets very easily. The final match was played by us against Govt. College, Mangalore on 28th and we were beaten there.

**Sports:** In the Inter-Collegiate Sports held at Trichur on 20th and 21st November our student Mr. Sethu Gangadharan of III. B. Com. created a new record in 1500 metres race by running the distance in 4 minutes 30 seconds. He was also selected to represent the Trichur Division sports at Madras on 24th November. There also he came first in the 1500 metres race and he was selected from there to represent the Madras University in the Inter-University Sports held at Bangalore on 28th to 30th December. Unfortunately he came only 4th in the 1500 metres held at Bangalore.

The annual Athletic meet was held on 2nd and 3rd January at our grounds. Saidali K. H. won the championship, while the Iqbal House scored the highest number of points. Interesting items such as Fancy Football, Sack race, Sack fight, Staff race etc. were included in the programme. Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, presided and gave away the prizes.

It is a matter of great joy and inspiration that the Principal and the members of the Staff of our College have cordially extended their sincere co-operation in all the games played by our College teams. It is hoped and believed that they will co-operate with our teams with greater zeal and enthusiasm in future.

**C. R. JOSEPH,**

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

## STAFF CHANGES.

( 1952 - '53 )

Sri K. Vancheeswaran, M. A., L. T., Lecturer in Mathematics left us to be the Professor of Mathematics in the Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode, and Sri T. C. Gopal, M. A., M. O. L., Lecturer in Hindi also left to be the Lecturer in Sanskrit in the same College, and in their places M/s. M. Gopinath, B. A., (Hons.) and S. Viswanathan, B. A., were appointed.

Sri D. V. Raman, B. Sc. (Hons.) Lecturer in Physics left us and was succeeded by Sri A. R. Venkataraman, B. Sc. (Hons.)

The following persons were appointed in addition to the existing members of the Staff.

1) Janab H. M. A. Shukkoor, M. A., LL. B., Lecturer in Economics (re-appointed)

2) Sri. E. M. K. Nayar, B. Com. (Hons.) Additional Lecturer in Commerce.

3) Sri M. Chandran Nair, B. A. (Hons.) Additional Lecturer in Mathematics.

4) Sri C. N. Raman, B. Sc., Additional Demonstrator in Physics.

5) Janab M. Abdu, B. Sc., Additional Demonstrator in Chemistry.

Sri C. N. Raman left and was succeeded by Sri D. S. Pai, B. Sc.

The following persons were appointed as Tutors in English. M/s. K. Balakrishnan, B. A., A. V. Mohammed, B. A., B. L., and C. N. Ramakrishnan, B. A.

# THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.\*

(THIRD COLLEGE DAY—MARCH, 1952.)

*Mr. Principal, Members of the Staff & Students of the Farook College & Ladies & Gentlemen,*

**A**T the outset let me express my sincere pleasure at finding myself able this evening to join with you on this great occasion—the celebration of your third College Day—and tell you how happy I am once again to be in this College to witness its progressive development and manysided activities. As I look around this magnificent scene, as I see before me a panoramic view of nature's beauty, I feel a thrill of pleasure and I would like to heartily congratulate the management on the very wise choice they have made for the location of this College. It is indeed with a vision that they thought of this magnificent piece of land; and future generations of students, as they pass out of this institution will consider that they are extremely lucky in having had the opportunity of studying in a College, located in such beautiful surroundings.

(This is the first and at present the only College of the first grade that had been opened in this part of Malabar. When some years ago, some members of the management saw me and discussed with me these proposals, I felt indeed happy that a band of workers with a great deal of enterprise and sincerity had come forward to found this College, which was badly needed in this part of the country.) There were not then wanting some pessimists who had some carping criticism to offer at the possibility of starting a College of this nature, particularly the auspices under which it had been started. I had my utmost belief in the sincerity and purity of intention of the promoters of the College and had no doubt whatsoever that when the College was founded it would be run on the most collegiate lines and would contribute to the benefit of the youth of the land and better welfare of the country. I am glad to say that I have been happily congratulating myself that such a College had been initiated and its progress has been steadily mounting.

\* *Speech delivered by Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University.*



A friend of mine was telling me this morning that I was visiting Calicut too frequently—this has been my third visit within the course of 2 or 3 years. I confess that if the pleasant function which I have witnessed here were to be repeated again, as they had been on a former occasion when I came here, prominent gentlemen coming forward with such liberal donations for the expansion of the College and education—I confess that I shall be rather too frequent and perhaps not a very welcome visitor to this city, and I shall not miss any opportunity of participating in such pleasant functions. (applause). I wish to offer on my behalf and on behalf of the University my sincere congratulations and felicitations to those who had come forward on that occasion to give munificent donations towards the improvement of this College. On the last occasion when I was here I received on a silver salver, donations in the form of two large pieces of land and other donations towards the endowment of the College. I am sure that the philanthropic spirit and noble endeavour of the public of the city will not be found wanting to encourage this institution to grow into one of the best of its kind and serve the great cause of University education.

Mr. Principal, I listened to your report with particular attention and I am glad to note that in these four years or within these four years, it had been possible for you to launch upon so many activities, collegiate and extra-curricular, and I congratulate you on the smooth and harmonious working of the institution, as between the management and the teaching staff and as between the teaching staff and the students. The eternal triangle as it is called requires the closest amount of co-operation and I am sincerely glad that such co-operation is possible and has been found possible in this College.

Educational institutions such as this, stand not only for turning out at the University examination, graduates and also undergraduates after finishing their courses, but also stand for a higher principle, which one cannot afford to ignore—the principle of training people to be worthy citizens of the future in whose hands the welfare of the country will be safe. I was very much struck by the report of the president of the Students' Union and I listened with great interest to

the report about the Cabinet Ministers that had been formed by the students. I am glad to note that there was no occasion for no-confidence motion to be moved and I hope there will be no occasion to move no-confidence motion against a Cabinet of this nature. It is here that you should really cultivate true parliamentary institutions and traditions not only in the success of a bill but also in the true spirit of harmonious and efficient discussion of problems, bringing out all the questions that have to be grappled within such discussion. I find for instance that your anti-smoking bill was discussed on three occasions with heat. I do not know from where the heat had emanated. I suppose it is not from the tobacco itself. After all in a democratic form of government, while on occasions it may be pardonable to generate heat, it is far more essential to realize that Government and Opposition have the same thing in view—the betterment of the interests of all concerned and the general welfare of the people at large. We should look upon democratic institutions from that view.

I hope and trust that we in India will evolve a truly democratic form of government which will always resolve differences under a condition under which as between government and the party in opposition, there will be the best of understanding, a pardonable amount of jealousy and a pardonable amount of trying to see that there is something of a spirit of emulation that is properly exercised in the discharge of duties.

To you, my young friends, I may say that you are now passing through a stage of comparative ease and freedom from worries. Some of the young students have to exercise a great deal of discipline, perhaps to a certain extent above the general lines and submit themselves to tests. Let me however tell you that in the student life you have a comparative life of ease as compared with what is going to face you, when you enter the world after the student career. Today the country is passing through a great and veritable catastrophe. We are not sure where we are standing.

The world is today torn into groups, groups comprising of many nations with conflicting views and ideologies. We are walking into a hopelessly implacable situation, where unfortunately the very future of humanity might be extinct. But at such a time faced with vast possibilities, it is the duty of all of us to see that a better understanding



prevails amongst us, that a closer amount of harmony exists amongst us and a real sense of brotherhood is engendered in us with the one aim of lasting peace in the world, with the noble ideal of transmitting our thoughts on what we should really be in the world at large. I hope and trust that India will march forward step by step to that position and occupy its proper place in the comity of nations, when she would be counted as a real force in the world, not for destruction, not for conquest but for a nobler and more humanitarian task—for the uplift of the whole humanity and betterment and welfare of the common man.

I have been asked on some occasions whether we are not expanding University education at a rapid pace and whether the many colleges that had been founded under the University are the best answer to the problems facing the youth of the country. I had never a doubt about the answer to such a question. I feel it is unfortunate that anybody should think that knowledge is not worth for its own sake. Apart from all other considerations, the more the number of people we educate, the more and true culture they will possess. The more the opportunities they get to study the great men of the past the greater is the chance for them to bring about a better state of affairs in the country, in the society and in the world at large eventually. It is with this hope that the management have come forward to start this educational institution, wading through all the difficulties they had to face. I hope the students of the College will realize the great responsibilities that devolve upon their shoulders. It is more easy for all of you to rouse enthusiasm for indulging in frenzied activity for a moment, but when the frenzied activity is over, you will realise that you had been led by an impulse, by a momentary feeling of agitation. I am very glad indeed to note that there has never been any incident like this here. As Vice-Chaneellor I congratulate myself and more than that, I offer my sincere thanks to the student population of the University who have conducted themselves with exceptional grace and diginity all these years. (applause).

I wish once again to offer my hearty congratulations, to the Principal and the Staff for the excellent report they have presented, to the students for the splendid manner in which they have conducted themselves and to the management for affording me another opportunity to visit this College. Thank you (applause).



# WELCOME SPEECH

BY

KHAN BAHADUR V. K. UNNIKAMMU SAHIB \*

AT THE THIRD COLLEGE DAY IN MARCH 1952.

*Ladies & Gentlemen,*

**I**T gives me great pleasure to welcome Sir. A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, on this occasion when we are celebrating the third College Day of the Farook College, Feroke. The College owes its very existence to the great and abiding interest he has evinced in it from the day the application for its affiliation was presented to the University. Though the idea of starting a College in Central Malabar for the higher education of the educationally backward people, particularly the Moplas, who form the major section of the population, was there for a considerable period, an attempt to give it a practical shape was made only about five years ago. When it was finally decided, the prospects were not very favourable; yet the promoters made bold to venture. It was then only a mere dream. But as good luck would have it, we had in the person of our present Vice-Chancellor, Sir. A. L. Mudaliar, a great educationist with a bold imagination, who can visualise the potentialities and latent capacities of groups and sections, who, if encouraged, will come up to the standard and give a good account of service to the people and the country. But for the qualities of head and heart which he displayed in our case, as in the case of every other worthy cause, it would not have been possible for us to realise this dream and bring this College into existence. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir. A. L. Mudaliar, visited this College officially twice before; and this is the third time he comes here. This time he has been pleased to come here at our request and we are happy that he is now in our midst. About five years ago this area was only a barren piece of land with very little vegetation and no places of residence. Buildings have now sprung up and many more are still to rise. All these were made possible by the great encouragement given to the workers on behalf of this institution by the President of the day. On

\* *President of the Farook College Managing Committee.*

behalf of all that this College stands for, on behalf of its promoters and well-wishers, on behalf of the Managing Committee and on my own behalf I extend a cordial and hearty welcome to the President of the day, Sir. A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.

On an occasion like this it is my pleasant duty to welcome all those who are present here. Among them there are a good many who worked heart and soul for the sake of the College. The College has come to its present prominent position on account of the hard work, hearty co-operation and a considerable amount of good feeling it has been able to merit at the hands of the public. A good number of friends selflessly and enthusiastically worked for it. That the College has been the result of the efforts of the members of the Mopla community has been a well-known fact. The Muslims of the other parts of south India and outside have also helped us. We have been helped by the members of the sister communities as well. The all-round help, from the rich and poor, high and low, the educated and the so called un-educated has been there. It has been my good fortune to have the hearty co-operation of all in the discharge of the work in connection with the progress of the College. I am only stating a fact when I say that the Committee has functioned as one, and done all it can to develop the College. It has been our good fortune to have a set of young and enthusiastic teachers who have worked efficiently and well under the guidance of the Principal. I would like to congratulate them all. The students of the College who belong to different denominations have also behaved themselves remarkably well. There has been no problem of indiscipline so far. My best wishes to them all.

Situated in a backward area like this, the College has already given a great impetus to a people who have been hitherto indifferent to the advantages of University education. Though this College has been built mainly by the munificence and the sacrifices of the Muslims, the institution is open to all communities, irrespective of the distinctions of religion or caste. Large numbers of students belonging to the sister communities have enthusiastically sought admission to this



College. It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for me to see them all learn and live together in an atmosphere of perfect harmony, understanding and enthusiastic fellowship.

It was the ambition of the promoters of this institution that our youth should be instructed in the various branches of modern knowledge in an atmosphere which lays due emphasis on spiritual matters and the eternal values of religion. I am happy to find that this ideal has appealed to the imagination of all. A beginning has been made in this direction which has been received well on all hands and which is bound to produce results that will gratify all.

In conclusion I once again welcome the President of the day, Sir. A. L. Mudaliar and all those who have responded to our invitation. I conclude with a heartfelt prayer to Almighty Allah who made all this possible for us.

#### **FOURTH COLLEGE DAY—FEBRUARY, 1953.**

*Gentlemen,*

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WE are all assembled here to celebrate the combined Annual Sports and College Day of the Farook College. I am very happy and pleased that Afzal-ul-Ulama M. Abdul Haq, M. A., D. Phil. (Oxon), who was up till recently the Principal of the Presidency College, Madras and now member of the Madras Public Service Commission has kindly consented to preside over the function and give away the prizes. Dr. M. A. Haq is an eminent educationist and an expert in all matters relating to the education of Muslims of India and particularly of the South. He was for sometime Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Muslim University, Aligarh. He is dear to us. He it was, who first suggested early in 1947 the urgent necessity of starting a College in Malabar as a Muslim enterprise, fresh from his experience of having successfully started a similar 'institution—Osmania College—in his own place Kurnool. The psychological moment at which the suggestion was made gave a great impetus to the idea which was already there but was dormant. His suggestion was taken up seriously and we have the Farook College as it stands today, having built up a good tradition and full of great



hopes for the future. This institution owes a great debt of gratitude to Dr. M. A. Haq for his valuable guidance and assistance both in his capacity as the representative of the University in the Managing Committee and otherwise. I am sure he will be always with us and ever ready to help us. We have been trying to get him in previous years, but it was not possible. Now, in the fullness of time he has kindly consented to come and be with us. On behalf of all that the College stands for, on behalf of the Managing Committee and on my own behalf I have great pleasure in welcoming him.

It is my pleasant duty to welcome all those who are present here. I see among you a good number of people who have worked arduously for the successful starting and running of this College. But for the sustained enthusiasm and the keen interest that those that are present here and others evinced in the growth and development of this College I am sure that it would not have been possible for us to have the institution as at present. I am sure that the general public will continue to evince the same interest in the welfare of the institution as they had done up-till now. My welcome to you all.

On this occasion I wish to express my feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to all who have worked for the good of the College. Needless for me to say that the Principal, the members of the Staff and the students of the College have a special responsibility to society. It is in their hearty co-operation and earnest endeavours that the future progress of the College lies.

I wish and pray that there be perfect discipline, efficient instruction and harmony not only among the teachers and the taught but also between the College and the public. My blessings and good wishes to the Principal, members of the Staff and Students of the Farook College.

I pray Almighty Allah—the giver of all that is good—to shower his choicest blessings on us all. Welcoming you all once again I conclude. Ameen.



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*(The speech was read by the General Secretary, Janab K. M. Seethi Sahib, B. A., B. L., as the President of the Managing Committee was not in a position to be present on the occasion.)*