

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE PLANNING FORUM FOR THE YEAR 1962-'63.

THE activities of the Planning Forum began this year with the inauguration of the National Plan Week Celebration held on 26th August, 1962 at Azhinhilam village. Sri T. Abdulla presided over the inaugural function and Messrs. K. Gopinath, Field Publicity Officer, Govt. of India, M. K. Krishna Menon, President, Grama Sava Sagham and T. Narayana Nambissan spoke on the occasion touching the various aspects of the plan.

A quiz programme was conducted on 29th August, and on 30th August, a symposium on "Industrialisation of Kerala" was arranged. Mr. Sunder Kini, General Manager of the Govt. Oil Factory presided over the function, Sri K. Radha Krishna Menon, M. A. spoke on the role of Cottage and Small scale Industries in general and that of Khadi in particular in building up the national economy. Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., M. ED., and a few student members participated in the discussions.

On 31st August, the final day of the National Plan Week a Kavi Sammalen was held with Sri Kutti Krishna Marar in the chair. Messrs. C. Krishnan Nair, V. Kalanathan, Vishnu Narayana Namboodiri, M. S. T. Namboodiri, P. V. Raja Gopal, A. K. Balakrishnan, Kunhammed, Mepoyoor, P. P. Sankaran Unni, and Raju and poems composed by them on the Plan.

On 3rd September, a cleaning campaign under the leadership of Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair was conducted.

On 21st December, a party consisting of 14 members under the leadership of Mr. H. M. A. Shukkoor went on a study tour to Mandya, the pilot project area in Mysore. They visited institutions and fields connected with the project and studied the work and progress of the Package Programme.

It is worthy of mention that our Forum is one of the three Forums in the Kerala State which received a grant of Rs. 300/- each for undertaking a study tour to the project area.

In view of the national emergency, the Forum decided to educate the people in the neighbourhood in the ways of improving agricultural productivity. A few compost pits for this purpose are being maintained by the Forum. Besides, the Forum arranged a class on 12-1-1963 for giving training to the members of the Forum in maintaining the super-inforced composts. Messrs. Samuel, Plan Protection Assistant, Jayarajan, Agricultural Extension Officer and Govindan Nair compost Inspector, Kondotti N. E. S. Block explained the different aspects of the Compost manures.

T. ABDULLA,
Vice President,
Farook College Planning Forum.

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE PRINCIPAL ON THE COLLEGE DAY ON 24TH JANUARY, 1963.

I have great pleasure to present this report recounting in a brief manner the activities of the Farook College during the academic year 1962-63. I am extremely happy that I have the privilege of presenting it on this august occasion at the meeting presided over by Shri P. P. Ummer Koya, Minister for Public works, who has been taking a keen interest in the growth of this institution from its inception and whose presence here this afternoon is a matter of great gratification for all of us.

N. C. C. and Physical Education :

The most outstanding feature of this year was the sudden shock that was received by the academic world, as well as the whole nation on account of the unprovoked and treacherous aggression committed by the Chinese army upon the territorial integrity of the country. Our students reacted to the situation with thrilling patriotism. They arranged voluntary contributions to the Defence Fund and under the leadership of the N. C. C. Units they organized route-marches through the countryside to bring home to the public the gravity of the situation and to rouse popular enthusiasm for defence purposes.

We have made N. C. C. training compulsory for all students. There are at present two units of N. C. C. (Rifles) with a strength of 400 and 40 in the waiting list. In addition, there is also a Senior Division N. C. C. Army Unit with a strength of 60 and an N. C. C. Naval Unit with a strength of 60. Those students who could not be enrolled in the N. C. C. on various grounds, are given physical

training and mass drill in the evenings. There is thus universal N. C. C. or Physical training given to all men students. For women students, training in First Aid and Nursing are proposed to be given for which arrangements are under consideration and will become operative from next academic year.

I am happy to say that these arrangements have been made without detriment to the academic pursuits of the students. We do not subscribe to the idea that the curriculum should be cut down to give room for physical activities. These are complementary and not competing processes and I believe that the present welcome emphasis on physical activities will help improving academic standards as well.

Our N. C. C. Units participated in the various programmes arranged by the N. C. C. authorities in this region. On the Independence Day they had a march past at the college and a route-march through the countryside in full strength. All the units participated in the N. C. C. Day celebrated at Calicut in a grand manner. They also participated in the Defence Rally held at Calicut on 4th December, 1962.

Physical Education

Our physical Education Department was also very active during the year. Students who are not enrolled in the N. C. C. are given mass-drill and physical training on three days a week. Games and athletics are also arranged on a liberal basis and the activities are planned by the

Physical Education council of the College and directed and supervised by the Physical Director. We have provision for Foot-ball, Hockey, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Badminton, Cricket and Tennis. The annual athletic meet for men and women was held on the college grounds on the 18th and 19th January 1963. The Athletic Meet was presided over by Mr. M. Ramunny, Administrator, Laccadive Islands. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. M. Ramunny.

College Union and Affiliated Associations :

The intramural activities of the college are managed by the College Union Council, consisting of the speaker, General Secretary and Secretary of the Union who are elected by ballot by the general body of students of the college and secretaries of various sectional associations and members of the staff who are nominated by the Principal as Vice-Presidents of the Union and affiliated Associations. This year we have brought into existence a Dramatic Club, a Photographic Club and Music Club under the auspices of the Union. The Dramatic and Music Clubs will be presenting a programme of Variety Entertainment this evening.

Justice Mir Iqbal Hussain of the Mysore High Court inaugurated the activities of the College Union early in August. The Independence Day was celebrated on a grand scale. The United Nations Day was celebrated with the presentation of a mock session of the Security Council with lively dramatisations of such eminent personalities as Adlai Stevenson, Gromyko, Krishna Menon and so forth.

The affiliated Associations and Clubs have conducted their separate inaugural functions and ordinary and special meetings at which many distinguished men from outside the college also have addressed the students.

The Planning Forum :

The Planning Forum is another busy extra-curricular organization in the college. It promotes interest in the Plan among the students. It is not just an academic body discussing Plan literature and Plan-targets and achievements, but it takes actual interest in the implementation of Plan schemes and in generating Plan consciousness among the people.

The National Plan Week was celebrated in the last week of August 1962. The inaugural function was held on 28th August not in the college, but in the neighbouring village - Azhinhilam. A symposium was held on 29th August at the college auditorium on the theme-"Industrialisation of Kerala". Mr. Sunder Kini presided and Mr. Radhakrishna menon was one of the guest-speakers. Next day we had the popular 'Kavi Sammelan' at which a number of young poets from within and from without recited their own poems on themes related to Planning.

Third September saw our cleaning campaign led by Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair and Planning Forum volunteers.

Agriculturists in the neighbouring village were taught by Planning Forum members the maintenance of compost pits by practical demonstration and by a study class arranged on 12th January 1963 with the help of N. E. S. Officers.

In appreciation of the continued excellence of the work of our Planning Forum, the Planning Commission of the Government of India have sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 300/- to our Forum for organizing a Study Tour to a Pilot Project area. Our team visited Mandhya in Mysore and studied the progress of the package programme. It is worth mentioning that ours is one of the three forums in the Kerala State selected for the purpose of the special grant by the Planning Commission.

The Social Service League :

The most outstanding achievement of the Social Service League this year is the part played by them in improving the dilapidated condition of the Ramanatkara-Farook College Road. We are happy to note that a regular bus service has now been established from Kondotty to the college via Ramanatkara-Farook College Road. This is a real boon to students coming from the interior parts in the east. It is high time this road and the road from Chungam to college are black-topped. I hope this will be done soon.

The Social Service League has campaigned very energetically in response to the call of the Calicut Rotary Club to collect scraps for donation of the sale-proceeds to the Defence Fund. In passing, I may state here that the scraps collected included a gold-ring also given by a student. I wish more people considered gold as scrap as this imaginative person and passed it on to the Defence Fund.

Staff—Result and Strength :

Coming to some of usual things without which the report would remain incomplete, I wish to touch briefly about the changes in staff, results of last year and strength of the college.

We had very few changes in the staff this year worth mention except the departure of Mr. B. Mammadunni to join Government college on selection by the Public Service Commission and his replacement by Mr. S. Abdulla, M.A., B.Ed., Dip. in Statistics in the Economics Department. Mr. N. Fezuludin M. Sc. joined as Lecturer in Physics and Mr. M.A. Salam as tutor in Malayalam early this academic year.

Our results were fairly good both in the Pre-University where we had 49% complete passes and the B. A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Classes.

The present strength of the college is 754. The steady rise in the admission of women students is an interesting and welcome feature. We began with 13 women students in 1959, next year it was 30, in 1961 it was 50 and this year it is 76. If the same progression continues, the feminine strength will mount beyond a hundred next year.

Hostels :

This speculation brings me right to the question of increased accommodation in our hostels. At present, we have a comfortable house providing accommodation for 32 women students. This is found to be inadequate to meet the pressing needs of the Arts and Training College women students. A suitable building for accommodating about 60 women students has to be constructed very soon.

Coming to men's hostels, we have five hostels at present providing accommodation to about 350 students. This is in addition to one of the hostels whose administration has been transferred to the Farook Training College where also nearly 20 of our students are staying.

The general administration of the Hostels is vested with the Principal, who is the Warden. Each hostel has a Deputy warden and Resident Tutors according to strength to assist the Warden in the internal administration and maintenance of discipline and general supervision. The messes are managed by students under the supervision of the Deputy Wardens and the actual cost is shared by them. Two of the messes, i. e., in the Main Hostel and New Hostel are maintained at a low rate, viz., Rs. 28/- per mensem approximately. The Hostels have their own indoor games and literary and cultural activities.

Poor Boys' Fund and Students' Aid Fund, Fee Concessions:

With a view to help poor deserving students the college is maintaining, a small fund known as the "Poor Boys Fund" which gives loans to impecunious scholars. The Students Aid Fund is maintained by the contribution of students and public and by the grant received from the University Grants Commission. 44 students are receiving assistance from two funds. 469 students are receiving full fee concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department. 31 Scheduled Caste students are receiving in addition to full fee concessions, boarding charges and stipend from the Harijan welfare Department.

One student in the Pre-University Class and one student in the M. Sc. are awarded Merit Scholarships by the Kerala University.

Hobby Workshop:

I do not propose to recount here the activities covered by the college Co-operative Stores, the college Employees' Co-operative Credit Society and the Co-operative Tenancy Housing Society or the College Magazine, the Library and Reading Room, the College Canteen and the other small subsidiary organizations in the college. But I wish to mention briefly about the Hobby Workshop which is a new institution established in the college with the help of University Grants Commission. Its purpose is very laudable, to provide instruction in useful hobbies to students during spare time. These have an occupational bias. We provide for instruction and training in Smithy,

Carpentry, Photography and Electronics. This is a very welcome addition to the college and offers a splendid opportunity to our young people.

New Buildings :

I am glad to mention here our great satisfaction in having completed this year the Auditorium, which has been one of our cherished aspirations. The building costs nearly a lakh of rupees and we have received only a grant of Rs. 35,000/- from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. We have been struggling with this scheme and we have been very much relieved by the handsome donation made by Mr. Yusuf Sakar.

The non-resident Student Centre (estimated cost Rs. 50,000/-) which is constructed with the aid of the University Grants Commission is expected to be completed this year. The Hostel Building costing 2½ lakhs, the additional quarters for staff (estimated to cost Rs. 80,000/-) and the Chemistry Block (estimated cost Rs. 1.1 lakhs) are in various stages of construction and are to be finished without delay, but finance is a serious bottleneck, the inevitable handicap of all planners.

Conclusion :

Though we had to surmount ever so many difficulties, the progress of our institution in this decade is a heartening and inspiring feature. I am glad to acknowledge here my indebtedness to the members of the Managing Committee for their assistance and guidance and to the staff and students for their warm and enthusiastic co-operation in all our endeavours.

MAIN HOSTEL

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1962 — '63

The Hostel Reopened on 18—6—'62.

The first election of the Office Bearers of the Hostel Union Council was held on the 23rd July, 1962.

The activities of the Hostel Union for the year were inaugurated by Sri P. V. Raja Gopal, M. A., with Sri K. A. Jaleel, M. A., Principal in the chair.

Subsequently as the House expressed no confidence in the Council, the Council resigned on 6-9-'62 and a Mess Secretary and a Secretary for sports and games were temporarily nominated by the Dy. Warden.

On 1-1-'63 a re-election was held and the following were returned :

M. A. Pareed—*Speaker.*

K. Samsuddin—*General Secretary.*

K. C. Yacoob—*Mess Secretary.*

A Cabinet was formed headed by the General Secretary and consisting of the following members :

K. P. O. Aboobacker Kutty
—*Secretary for indoor games.*

A. Sheriff—*Secretary for out-door games.*

P. Ali—*Secretary for Fine Arts.*

K. Mohammed Hassan
—*Secretary for Health and Sanitation.*

C. Subramanian—*Secretary for
Discipline and Good Manners.*

On 21-6-'62 a meeting of the inmates was held with the Dy. Warden in the chair. The Prophet's Day was celebrated on the 14th August, 1963. On October, 30, 1962 an extraordinary meeting of the inmates was held to condole the sad demise of the

brother of Sri. T. Ummer, the Dy. Warden and a condolence message was conveyed to the bereaved family.

The inmates of the hostel participated in the Inter-Hostel tournaments. Inter-House tournaments in volley ball, badminton, carroms-doubles and singles were also conducted. Literary competitions in English and Malayalam were also conducted and prizes awarded to the winners.

A number of inmates participated in the variety entertainment staged on the occasion of the College Anniversary.

Collections amounting to about Rs. 550/- were raised from the inmates and contributed towards the Defence and Teachers' Day Funds.

The Break-up function was held on 21-1-'63. The Principal presided over the function and Mr. M. Bavutty Haji, the Dy. Mayor of Kozhikode Corporation, the Chief Guest of the evening distributed the prizes and delivered the valedictory address.

The water problem has been acute this year. It is hoped that it will be solved before the next academic year.

This report will be incomplete without expressing my gratitude to the Resident Tutors, Messrs C. P. Vasunni Nair, M. A., M. Moideen Kutty, B. A., for their best co-operation and support in all the activities of the hostel.

My thanks are also due to Mr. A. P. Abdurahiman who is residing in the hostel for the help he has rendered.

T. UMMER,
Deputy Warden,
Main Hostel, Farook College.

CENTRAL HOSTEL

REPORT OF THE WORKING OF THE HOSTEL, 1962 — '63

THE elections were held on 4th July, 1962 and the following were elected to the various offices.

1. A. Abdul Azeez, III B. sc. — *Speaker.*
2. V. Ali, III B. sc. — *General Secretary.*
3. C. H. Aboobacker, III B. COM.
— *Secretary for outdoor Games.*
4. Ibrahim Kutty Alias Bara II B. sc.
— *Secretary for Indoor Games.*
5. V. Ummer, III B. COM. *Mess Secretary.*
6. A. P. P. Cheriya Koya Thangal,
II B. COM.
7. A. D. Abdul Kader, U. P. C.
— *Mess Committee Members.*
8. S. M. Sheik Mohamed, III B. sc.
— *Sanitation Secretary.*
9. A. P. Mohamed Moideen, III B. SC.
— *Magazine Secretary.*

The 11th Inter Hostel Tournaments which were formerly conducted by Main

Hostel were conducted this year by this hostel. Sri. M. Abdul Zalam B. A. (Hons.) was the convener of the Tournaments. This year also the championship cup was won by this hostel.

The inmates of this hostel contributed a sum of Rs. 513/26 towards the National Defence Fund.

The Hostel subscribes for 12 periodicals.

On 11th December, 1962, Sri Samuel Mathai, Secretary, University Grants Commission, who is now the Vice Chancellor of the Kerala University, visited our hostel.

The break-up social of the hostel was held on 20th January, '63. Sri Bahauddine B. SC. (ENGG.) M. SC. TECH. (Manchester) A. M. I. E., Asst. Professor, Reg. Engg. College, Calicut was the chief guest. Sri. K. A. Jaleel M. A., Principal and Warden presided over the function.

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The Hostel re-opened on 11th June 1962.

The election of the office-bearers was held on 11th July, '62 and the following were elected after a keen contest.

T. Balakrishnan—Speaker

T. Mohamed Bava—General Secretary

K. Unnian Kutty—Mess Secretary.

C. Mohamed

—Secretary for Sports and Games

P. T. Mohamed Kutty—Secretary for
—Discipline and Good Manners

I. P. Mohamed Kutty

—Secretary for Health and Sanitation

P. Mohamed

—Secretary for the Reading Room

P. Kunammed

—Secretary for the Magazine

C. M. Abdul Rahman

—Secretary for Fine Arts

Later P. Mohamed left the hostel and his Portfolio was taken by C. M. Abdul Rahman, the Secretary for Fine Arts.

Mr. T. P. Mohamed Kunhi M. A., inaugurated the Hostel Union on 9th August,

1962. The Principal, Mr. K. A. Jaleel M.A., presided over the function.

The first session of the Hostel Parliament was held on 20th October, 1962. The session was very lively and helpful in giving training in parliamentary practice. The opposition was led by P. Assainar.

The inmates contributed a good amount towards the National Defence Fund and the Teachers' Fund. A variety of articles were also collected with the co-operation of the members of the Social Service League to help the war effort.

The Inter-house tournaments in Football, Volley ball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Carroms were conducted. The inmates also participated in the Inter-Hostel tournaments.

The Break-up social of the hostel was held on 22nd January, 1963. Mr. K. A. Jaleel M. A., Principal, presided over the function and gave away the prizes. Mr. A. P. P. Namboodiri M. A., B. O. L. delivered the valedictory address.

I am thankful to Mr. A. K. Balakrishnan B. Sc., the Resident Tutor, who has been rendering active co-operation in the administration of the hostel.

NEW HOSTEL,
FAROOK COLLEGE.

K. I. MUHAMMAD KUTTY,
Deputy Warden.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES DURING 1962 — '63.

This year, many of us who were last year's inmates of the North-East Hostel found ourselves in a rather peculiar position. Our Hostel ceased to be called by its old name and we had to move into another, while retaining our mess at the former place itself. Could we call ourselves successors to last year's Farook Hostel or to Hostel North-East? Probably to both!!

We began our activities for the year with the election of office-bearers. It took place on the 25th July. The following members were elected:—

K. N. Sankaranarayanan
—General Secretary.

K. K. Sreedhara Poduval
—Fine Arts Secretary.

S. K. Unny
—Sports and Games Secretary.

K. Sreedharan—Mess Secretary.

The Union was inaugurated on the 2nd August. Sri A. P. P. Nambudiri was the Chief Guest.

On the 15th August, we held a meeting to celebrate the 16th anniversary of our Independence Day. Several students spoke on the occasion.

It was with great shock and deep anxiety that we heard on the 20th of October of the aggression committed on our soil by China. Almost immediately we organised a collection drive—and sent an amount of Rs. 101/- to the Prime Minister's Defence Fund. We hope that the aggressors will be pushed out from every inch of our sacred soil before long.

We played a friendly badminton match with the College team in November and defeated them convincingly.

K. M. RAMAKRISHNAN, M. A., B. T.,
(Dy. Warden).

WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The hostel re-opened on 10th June 1962 after the summer holidays. Taking into consideration the conveniences of the inmates, only thirty two students were given admission this year.

The activities of the hostel started as soon as the house was full. Rag-night tops the list of this year's activities. Mrs. Jaleel was the Chief Guest for the function. Soon after, the general body met and the following members were elected as office bearers:

Miss. V. Sarala	} Mess Committee
Miss. P. K. Savithri	
Miss. K. P. Amina	
Miss. P. K. Bhargavi	
Miss. Nizar Begum	
Miss. R. D. Victoria	} Library Secretaries
Miss. K. P. Amina	
Miss. Shyamala	} Games Secretaries
Miss. P. Aysha	
Miss. Mariamma Jacob	} Minister for cleanliness

Every alternate Saturday night was set apart as 'library night' and the secretaries issued books to the inmates. Our library, started with just 40 books, is growing. We are happy to say that now we have more than 120 books in the library mostly donated by the Warden of the hostel and the rest by the inmates. There is a reading room as well. A number of dailies

and periodicals in English and Malayalam are got down to the reading room.

Cultural Evening was another feature of this year's activities. The last Saturday night of every month was conducted as Cultural Evening. Indeed, I am happy to state that the students made the best use of the time.

A Radio Listening Club was organised in the hostel with Miss Annamma Varghese as the secretary. Under the auspices of this club, the inmates used to listen to such broadcasts as the Hindi lessons, Indian music, Mahilalayam etc regularly.

We have compulsory games between 4 P. M and 6 P. M every day. They include both indoor and outdoor games. It is worthy of mention that we held a sports meet in connection with the Hostel Day and the winners were awarded prizes.

October 2nd was celebrated as the Hindi speaking day of the hostel.

We are glad to say that we could conduct a half day picnic also during the course of the year.

The inmates strongly felt the need of extending their help and co-operation for the national defence and they contributed liberally to the National Defence Fund.

Just a word about the academic achievements of last year's students. Out of the 4 M. Sc. students, three sat for the examination, and all the three passed and

one student secured a second class. Out of the 17 B.Ed students, all the 17 passed with 12 second classes, and one first class for the practical examination. There were only four students for the University Previous Class. Two of them came out successful; one secured a second class. This year we aim at a better record, and I am sure the students will be able to put up a better show.

The activities of the hostel came to a close with the annual social meeting. The

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20TH FEBRUARY, 1963.

Principal and Warden Sri K.A. Jaleel M.A. Presided over the function and Dr. Mrs. Padmini Nair of the Regional Engineering College, Calicut, addressed the students.

It is indeed very encouraging to note that the inmates of the hostel extended their co-operation and goodwill in all the activities of the hostel throughout the year. I thank each one of the inmates, and use this opportunity to place on record our sincere thanks to the Warden of the hostel for his un-failing sympathy.

MISS A. ALEXANDER, M. A., M. ED.,
Dy. Warden.

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REGULAR Parades started on 21st June, 1962 with 17 cadets on rolls. 43 cadets were enrolled on 1st July, 1962 and the full strength i. e. 60 was retained

Training Camp:—5 NCC Senior division boys attended the S S and C C camp held at Parali during the summer vacation.

Sgt. P. I. Janardaran was selected to attend the advanced leadership course held at Lonovalla (Bombay) from 7th May, '62 to 23rd May, '62.

The annual training camp for the year 1962-63 was held at Kaladi from 23-12-'62 to 5-1-'63 in which 37 cadets from this Sub unit participated.

Inspection visit :—Major V. V. K. Nambiar, Officer Commanding 4th Kerala Bn. NCC visited the college for the first time after taking charge of the unit on 27-8-'62.

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He inspected the cadets in parade and gave necessary instructions and guidance for the effective administration of the Sub unit.

Cadet Day Celebrations :—NCC day was celebrated at Calicut on 18 November, 1962. The Sub unit took part in the mass rally held at Calicut on 4th December, 1962 along with the cadets and citizens of Calicut in connection with the "Anti Chinese demonstration day".

Independence day was celebrated on a grand scale on 15th August, 1962 in which the cadets of senior division NCC and NCC Rifles took part. Mass P. T., mock battle, march past etc., were some of the colourful items of the day.

This year also the attendance, training and standard of the cadets were quite satisfactory.

LT. V. G. K. NAIR,
Officer Commanding
6 B Coy, 4th Kerala Bn. NCC.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF NCC RIFLES

FOR THE YEAR 1962 — '63.

LAST year the strength of the N. C. C. Rifles Coy was 114 but this year the strength came down to 102 owing to strict selection. Parades were normally conducted thrice a week in the evening hours. Exhaustive training was given to the cadets under the Regular Army Instructional Staff consisting of one J.C.O. and two N.C.O's. This year the working and attendance of the Coy. were satisfactory.

During the emergency period the strength was raised. At present we are having two companies with the full strength of 200 Cadets. The rest of the students are in the waiting list.

It is a matter of credit for our Rifles Coy. that two cadets have been selected for different All India Camps. U/o Abdul Majeed, K. attended the All India Advanced Leadership course held at KULU (PUNJAB) from 10th to 26th May, 1962. U/o Abdul Kader K. K. was also selected to attend the All India Summer Camp conducted at SABATHU (Simla Hills). But he failed to attend the camp.

The Independence Day was celebrated this year as usual with the other two sub-units. The Coy. took part in the 14th N C C Day celebration held at West Hill, Calicut on 18th November, 1962. It participated in the mass rally conducted at

Calicut on 4th December, 1962. The Republic Day was celebrated with other sub-units. The Principal hoisted the National flag and took the salute at the Ceremonial Parade. After the Ceremonial Parade a route march was conducted to Ramanattu Kara. Refreshments were given to the cadets both at Ramanattu-Kara and the College. On the whole, this year's Republic Day celebrations were quite grand.

Raising of a new Coy:—A new coy. of N. C. C. Rifles has been raised under the new N. C. C. expansion scheme. All the students of the College who satisfy the condition of the minimum physical standard are enrolled in this Coy. The students have evinced keen interest and great enthusiasm for the training and are proud of having become members of the unit. It seems as if they have taken up the call of the Nation whole-heartedly.

Consequent upon the reorganisation the number of our old Coy. is changed to 7 and the new Coy. to 8.

Major P. V. P. Nambiar, Officer Commanding No. 1. Kerala N. C. C. Rifles Bn. paid a visit to the Coys. on 30th January, 1963 and recorded satisfaction at the progress of the Rifles Coys. after inspecting the Cadets.

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2/Lt. M. ABUBACKER, M. A.,
N. C. C. Rifles Officer,
No. 7 N. C. C. Rifles Coy.

THE N. C. C. NAVAL WING

THE Naval wing of the College functions as a sub-unit of the No. 23 Kerala Naval Unit, N.C.C. Calicut. The strength of this sub-unit is sixty cadets and one officer.

In the beginning of the academic year, there were thirty five cadets. But the vacancies were filled up by the end of June '62.

Training in parade drill and teaching of seamanship were begun right earnestly by the second week of June. Squads and classes were handled by the N. C. C. officer and the instructors of the service. Every week cadets were given training for three days. The attendance of the cadets was satisfactory.

The Naval Cadets of the College, were inspected by the commanding officer,

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Lt. K. C. Thomas on 16-11-1962. Under his captaincy and leadership, the course made good by the Naval wing was quite commendable.

The Cadets and the officer of this wing actively participated in the N. C. C. Day Celebrations at Calicut and in the Republic Day Parade at the College. Fortyseven Cadets and the officer attended the Annual Training Camp held at I. N. S Venduruthi from 24-12-1962 to 6-1-1963. Intensive training in parade drill and extensive coaching in seamanship were given to the Cadets during the Camp period.

The Naval wing is extremely thankful to the Principal and to the Commanding Officer for their help and guidance to sail on smoothly and successfully.

SUB. LT. M. MOHAMMED,
N. C. C.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE UNION

I AM very happy to present the following report of the College Union for the academic year 1962-'63. The year opened with a vigorous election campaign. The election of the various office-bearers was held on 26th July, 1962 and the following students were elected:

Speaker:

K. P. Mohammed Nizar, III B. A.

General Secretary:

M. Assainar Kutty, III B. Com.

Joint-Secretary:

V. K. M. Haneefa, U. P. C.

Secretary for Malayalam Association:

K. Rajan, II B. Sc.

Secretary for Hindi Association:

V. U. Seethi, II B. Sc.

Secretary for Islamic Association:

E. K. Ahamed Kutty, III B. A.

Magazine Representative (Degree Class):

U. Kalanathan, III B. Sc.

Magazine Representative (P. U. Class):

K. K. Abdul Salam.

Secretaries for the following Associations were nominated:

Zoology Association:

A. P. Mohamed Moideen, III B. Sc.

Chemistry Association:

K. Rajagopalan, III B. Sc.

Dramatic Club:

K. P. Saidalavi, I B. Sc.

Music Club:

P. P. Muhamed Kutty, U. P. C.

Physics Association:

K. Ussan, III B. Sc.

Mathematics Association:

T. Balakrishnan, II M. Sc.

**Secretaries for the English Association
the Economics & Commerce Associ-**

ation were elected from among the members of the concerned Associations; P. C. Mayan Kutty, III B. Sc. and V. Ananthanarayanan, III B. Com. were elected respectively.

Under the auspices of the Union, the Independence Day was celebrated on the 15th August, 1962. After the Flag-hoisting, a meeting was held under the presidency of the Principal. Members of the staff and students spoke on the occasion. After the meeting, the N. C. C. Units organised a military Tattoo.

The first meeting of the English Association was held on the 16th August, 1962 with the Principal in the chair Professor C. A. Sheppard, M. A., spoke on the occasion.

The College Union was inaugurated by the Hon. Justice Mir Iqbal Hussain of the Mysore High Court, with the Union Speaker in the chair. The Principal welcomed the gathering.

The first meeting of the Islamics Association was held on the 29th August, 1962. Mr. U. A. Beeran, Sub-Editor, "Chandrika" and Mr. M. Muhammed spoke on the occasion. Mr. A. P. Ibrahim Kunju, M. A., M. Litt., LL. B., was in the chair.

Mr. Kuttippuzha Krishna Pillai addressed a special meeting of the Malayalam Association held on 3-9-'62.

The inaugural meeting of the Hindi Association was held on 20th October, 1962. Hindi Vidwan, P. K. Kunhi Raman, M. A., B. T., spoke on the occasion.

A meeting to protest against the unprovoked and naked Chinese aggression was held on the 23rd October, '62

Messrs. T. P. Mohamed Kunhi, B. A. (Hons.) and V. Muraleedhara Menon, M. A., spoke on the occasion.

The Secretary moved a resolution calling upon the youths to strengthen the hands of Panditji and the Government in this hour of crisis caused by the Chinese invasion on our sacred soil. Our students and teachers responded to the urgent call of the Nation by contributing generously to the National Defence Fund.

A mock session of the United Nations' Security Council was held on the 31st October, 1962. The item on the agenda was Chinese aggression on Indian borders."

Under the auspices of the Economics and Commerce Association, a meeting was held on the 19th November, '62. Professor Surendranath spoke at the meeting.

The College Union Parliament met on the 26th November, 1962. Mr. K. P. Muhamed Nizar, Speaker presided.

The Session began with a resolution moved by the Secretary paying tribute to the jawans who sacrificed their lives for our country. The Opposition was led by Mr. E. P. Muhamed Ali.

Under the auspices of the Zoology Association, three meetings were held. The following subjects were discussed:

"Protozoan Parasites of Human Interest" and "Multicellular Parasites of Human Interest." The Association also conducted a 'Fish week' and at the end of Fish week, the third B. Sc. Zoology students visited the Central Government Fisheries Research Station, Calicut.

Under the auspices of the Physics Association, three meetings were held and the following subjects were discussed: "The Atom" and "Electricity and its modern uses." The third meeting was

valedictory meeting and Professor V. R. Srinivasa Raghavan delivered the valedictory address.

The Chemistry Association conducted four meetings. The following subjects were discussed: "Isomerism in organic compounds," "Aceto acetic ester," "Melonic Ester" and "Grignard reagent."

The Mathematics Association held a meeting and the Professor of Mathematics spoke on the occasion.

The first meeting of the Study Circle this year was held on 24-9-1962. The speech by Sri M. G. S. Narayanan, M. A., Research Scholar, Kerala University on "Some aspects of Kerala History" was highly informative and instructive.

Several meetings were held thereafter among which mention should be made of two discussions on "The Border Policy of India" and "The Ramanam" of late Sri Changampuzha Krishna Pillai. Members of the Study Circle participated in a quiz programme conducted by the All India Radio and got a prize for the best performance.

I am happy to mention here that this year the working of the College Union has been a great success. It is a matter of pleasure to place on record my hearty thanks to the President, Vice-President and all other members of the Union for their co-operation and guidance.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff for their lively interest in the affairs of the Union. I extend my hearty gratitude and thanks to the Officers and cadets of the N. C. C. units for the help they have rendered in the activities of the Union.

Thank you.

M. ASSAINAR
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

YEAR UNDER REVIEW : 1962 — '63.

DURING the year under review the strength of the League stands at 160.

The activities of the League were inaugurated early in September. It was during this month the Government had permitted a private transport company to run a bus service between Kondotty and Feroke town via Farook College. The service, however, could not be inaugurated immediately as the Ramnattukara-College road constructed in 1956-1957 under the auspices of the Social Service League with aid from Government, was in a very bad condition for want of proper maintenance. The League extended its helping hand to get the road repaired and worked in shifts every evening and within fifteen days' time the road was made fit for heavy vehicular traffic. On completion of repair work the bus service along this road was inaugurated.

In the month of November, the Leaguers took up the repair work of the Post Office road lying along the northern

boundary of the college. Members of the League also took keen interest in repairing the roads leading to the staff colony.

During the first week of December, in response to a request made by the Rotary Club of Calicut, members of the League made an attempt to collect old clothes, newspapers, empty bottles, tins and all available types of scrap. The drive was indeed successful for the Leaguers could within five hours collect scrap valued over Rs. 100/-. The entire collection is being handed over to the Rotary Club. The scrap will be auctioned and the proceeds will be diverted to the Defence Fund.

On behalf of the Advisory Council of the Social Service League, I take this opportunity to thank the Ramnattukara Panchayat, Messrs. Indian Motor Service and all the active members of the League for the patronage and co-operation rendered to make this year's League's activities a great success.

FAROOK COLLEGE,
14-1-'63.

M. GOPINATH, M. A.,
Field Director,
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

STUDY TOUR

OF

THE PACKAGE PROGRAMME AREA OF MANDYA IN MYSORE STATE :

UNDER the auspices of the above forum a Study Tour of the Package Programme area of Mandya in Mysore State was sponsored for which purpose the Planning Commission had kindly sanctioned a sum of Rs. 300/-. I was required to arrange and conduct the tour. Elaborate arrangements were made by correspondence with the Officers concerned.

A batch of 12 members of the Forum was selected by a competitive test and they were to be given a subsidy to meet part of the expenditure and two other members also joined agreeing to meet for themselves all the expenditure. So the party consisted of 14 members.

One Friday, the 21st December 1962, the party left for Mysore, the first lap of the journey. Since Mysore is known for its varied tourists' attraction, the party stayed at Mysore on 22-12-1962 and part of 23-12 1962 and visited Sri Chamarajendra Technological Institute, Government Silk Factory, Zoological Gardens, Lalita Mahal, Chamandi Hills, Brindavan and Jagan Mohan Palace, Art Gallery and a merry-go-ground through the important thoroughfares of Mysore.

In the afternoon of 23rd December 1962, the party reached Srirangapatam which is within the Package Programme Area. Since the Scheme was introduced only recently the party contented itself by seeing the famous historical and archaeological places and reached Pandavapura the same night.

At Pandavapura, Sri D. R. Shivaramiah, Additional District Agricultural Officer attached to the Scheme, warmly welcomed the party. He was generous enough to have prepared an itinerary within his jurisdiction besides arrangements for lodging and boarding.

He introduced us to the Package Programme in a brief lecture and told us that three of his Agricultural Extension Officers will accompany us the next morning. He himself was unable to be with us since he had to attend an urgent meeting at Mandya. The Package Programme was formally introduced from January, 1962 but active implementation began from June, 1962.

On the morning of 24th December, '62, we were introduced to the Block Development Officer, Shri Aradhya and three A. E. Os. Shri Subramaniam Swamy Sri Hamza and Sri Nagaraj. They were so thrilled and happy to receive a party of college students from the neighbouring state of Kerala.

Then the Officers lead us to the Taluk Produce Co-operative Society. Shri Subramaniam Swamy gave a brief lecture on the Scheme and its working and administration and clarified the subtle difference between National Extension Schemes and Package Programme. By that time the President of the Society, a busy doctor, Dr. Kanchge Gowda joined us and greeted us. He gave a brief account of the commendable progress the Society has made so far from 1947, with a humble

share capital of Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 1,05,701/- The chief object is to successfully blend marketing with cultivation. Through Co-operation, Package Programme is sought to be implemented and within a short period of six months about 30% of the wet cultivable area is brought under it and only the active Co-operative Societies are selected for this purpose. The President, though a busy doctor, is enthusiastic and spirited and under his stewardship, the Society has done pioneering service to the people of the Taluk. The Society has an impressive double-storied building of its own.

The Pandavapura Kasaba Large Size Society was the next place of our study. This Society also has made remarkable progress with 728 members; (the share capital of Rs. 3,02,359 as against Rs. 634) and lent short term loans alone of Rs. 96,318 as against about Rs. 6,000 in 1957-58. Purchase and sale of fertilisers is the main business and it was about Rs. 4,94,678 last year. This Society has 7 villages under Package Programme with a total agricultural population of 5,000 and 910 families out of which 414 families have come under the Package Programme. The production of paddy and sugar-cane is phenomenal.

Accompanied by the enthusiastic Officers we reached a village, Kyathana-halli and studied the working of the Large-sized Co-operative Society. Its secretary, Sri Krishna Gowda gave a brief lecture on the achievement of this Society. He is an enthusiastic and educated Co-operator. The Society has made appreciable progress and introduced Package Programme with 318 production plans. The achievement is commendable in paddy and sugar-cane. The Society is the recipient of two state awards in paddy and sugar-cane.

The members of the party then saw a large rice mill and the par boiling

process of paddy interested the members. It was a treat to have met the proprietor, a veteran Congress leader and a humorous and hospitable Gentleman.

Then, we reached another hamlet passing through sugar cane fields and met Shri Made Gowda, a progressive farmer with awards of merit and prizes. He was too happy to receive a batch of college students from Kerala State. He treated us to a lavish dinner.

In the evening, we visited the Pandavapura Co-operative Sugar Factory (Sahkkara Sakare Karkhnane.) It is an enterprise worth studying. It was sponsored by its Chairman, Shri Neele Gowda, B.A., L.L.B. The cultivators of Sugar-cane themselves are share-holders. The middle man between the producer of cane and manufacturers is eliminated altogether. The investment is Rs. 1 crore. It employs 750 workers and production is 1000 tons per day. We were treated to sugar-cane juice and coffee by the Chairman.

Throughout our itinerary this day, we were warmly welcomed, treated sumptuously by whomever we met. Our debt of gratitude is due to them.

The Additional District Agricultural Officer returned from Mandya in the night with the programme of our itinerary in Mandya Taluk area.

On the morning of 25th January 1963, we left for Mandya bidding good-bye and thanks to our officer-friends at Pandavapura, accompanied by Shri Shivaramiah, Dist. Agr. Officer, and at Mandya we were greeted and welcomed by Shri Vardarajan, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Package Programme. He was too kind enough to have made the necessary arrangements. He even gave his own bungalow for our stay. He regretted very much for not being able to take us with

him since he had to inaugurate Study Classes related to the Scheme at Srirangapatam. But the Officers he deputed to accompany us in our itinerary were equally good to us particularly Sri Gopal Krishnaiah.

We first visited the Service Co-operative Society at Kirakanthur village. The enthusiastic young and educated Secretary gave a brief lecture on the progress made. He took us to a vegetable garden containing various kinds of vegetable crops, like cabbages, Knol-khol, Radish, peas, beans, mustard etc. at several stages of their growth. These crops were new to most of us. The Society's Godown building is under construction. Other activities like Mahila Samaj, Youth's Club etc., also are working well under the patronage of this Society.

Next, we visited the Holulu large-size Co-operative Society. Besides, its progress we were able to note the other cultural and social activities under the patronage of the society. We were able to see the process of 'gur' making and taste it. Many of our members had no knowledge of it till then.

The next visit was to the Sri Visweswariah Agricultural Research Station which has a farm, a grama sevak training centre, besides research in sugarcane. It has a fine lay out with tarred roads. We saw the agricultural machinery of various types.

The last place of our visit was the Govt. Mysore Sugar Factory, one of the oldest and best factories with a huge township of its own.

The striking features and observations were that this area of the Mysore Plateau was once a barren, infertile area with only a meagre-crop of millets depending on rainfall on a rain shadow region and

people were poverty stricken in its most gruesome sense. The people used to go to distant places in search of manual labour and particularly when the Krishnaraja sagar was under construction. When this was built, a big canal was dug running over a larger area of this district. The dam and canal were planned by late Dr. Sri M. Visweswariah, the grand old man of Mysore. In recognition of his yeoman services, appropriately the canal is named after him and the farm too. Now this area is a region of plenty and prosperity with the per capita income touching the level about Rs. 700/. Under the Package programme, more intensive agricultural development is arrived at. The farmers are progressive and fertiliser-minded and receptive of new ideas and technique of agriculture. It is a region of plenty and prosperity with two huge sugar-factories within its environ. The day is not far when this region will make further progress as a model to other regions adding to the economic development of our country.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Officers of the Package Programme who were too kind and co-operative to make our study tour a success. It was a study in contrast between the physical lay-out of Malabar and Mandya area.

The party returned to Mysore and thereafter the individual members left for their home towns since it was X'mas vacation and convenient and economical both in cost and time.

The party members showed commendable discipline, restraint and enthusiasm to study. I am full of appreciation for the team.

Herewith enclosed 2 essays from two of the members which speak for themselves.

— H. M. A. SHUKOOR.

THROUGH THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

IT is in human nature to find excuses, many like Tamberlane—lame. Last year we got cracking on our College Annual late in April and the printer delivered the goods in the middle of June. We were happy to find that though it arrived in wet weather the Annual was not a washout at all!! This year it was our resolve to bring out the publication by the end of March and so we started on it early in the New Year. But the path of the editor is always strewn with thorns and often he has to wear a crown of these prickly things the while he has been dreaming of halos and coronets.

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The ready excuse for everybody (editors included!!), these days is the National Emergency. Materials like good art paper and films are difficult to obtain; block-makers can never be hurried while the printer (no offence meant) reminds one of the old hen sitting on her eggs. The Editor is in an unenviable position. In college he is a lecturer; suddenly one chill December day he is inducted into the fourth estate and just when he feels he is right on top, he is made a scapegoat by the army of impatient readers. Happily editors are blessed with hides and not skins.

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We present you therefore gentle reader with the College Annual for the academic year 1962-63 and we hope you will enjoy it. This year we were so flooded with articles, skits, short stories and other manuscripts that the Editorial Board

found the selection of suitable stuff rather nerve-racking. But eventually we got through the job and confronted the printer with our thumbs up.

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Students and teachers are the last people on earth to exclaim "how time flies!", yet the college staff has admitted that this academic year has flashed past like greased lightning. The dirty little yellow rats (you know whom we mean) across our borders succeeded for a while in putting out of gear many schemes and projects in our motherland, but our college like all other institutions in India concentrated on the work on hand and got it done according to schedule.

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In spite of the advent of the hot weather our young men went on parade without a murmur realising that a nation in arms is the only answer to any kind of aggression, unprovoked, naked or frivolous. The function of a college is not to turn out book-worms or graduates cheaper by the dozen, but scholars who could wield both the pen and the sword with equal facility and precision. The compulsory N. C. C Scheme brought in late this year, made, we admit, our youngsters look a motley crowd, but next year we shall see them all in uniform and more enthusiastic than ever. Then we dare say that Farook College will resemble Khadakvasala or Sandhurst or West Point and the teachers can look forward to more alert and eager students. We have enough breathing time—April and May.

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Our cover this year has the picture of our magnificent Auditorium, about which we had spoken in passing in these columns last year. We doubt if there is any building in Calicut or environs to match this "Pride of Farook". Distinguished visitors who have addressed the staff and students from the Auditorium have described it in superlatives. It has inspired them to give of their best. Your Editor in his other role of lecturer has often waxed eloquent from its dais and in moments of solitude, slipped away like a sequestered stag and sought its green rooms. Beautiful objects are created to inspire one, to make one use one's talents to the full, be those

objects clothes, scenery or a stone and mortar Auditorium fashioned by a meticulous architect. More such elegant buildings are in the offing, a fit subject for some chronicler of later days to write about under the caption. "The Changing Face of Farook"

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The Editor thanks the Editorial Board, all the advertisers and contributors for helping him produce the Annual and hopes that those who read it will do so with the naked eye or bi-focals and not with a microscope!!. If they should use a telescope, pray let them use it with a Nelson touch. Thank You.

The Editor.

WELCOME SPEECH

BY THE

PRESIDENT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

DELIVERED BY

SRI P. P. HASSAN KOYA, TREASURER

ON THE OCCASION OF THE COLLEGE DAY ON 24-1-1963.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have great pleasure to welcome on this august occasion, our esteemed guest Sri P. P. Ummer Koya, Minister for Public works, Government of Kerala. Mr. Ummer Koya is a great friend and well-wisher of the College and his presence here this evening is an expression of his consideration and love for this institution. His life has been one of dedicated service to the country and I am confident that his spirit of sacrifice and high standard of public service will prove to be a worthy example for all public workers. We are deeply indebted to you, Sir, for the great consideration you have shown for this college and believe you will do all that is possible for you to promote the development of this college.

This college as every one knows, has wielded a tremendous influence over this backward area in the state and has been instrumental for inspiring interest in University education in the educationally and economically backward people here. This process is now going on with an accelerated pace. It has now become our duty to see that all those who seek and desire higher education in this area and knock at the portals of the Farook College, should be given the courses which they seek and which will be useful to them and to the nation at large. We have been striving to keep pace with the changing interests and the increased pressure of

admission. We have provided Degree Courses in the Sciences and post-graduate course in Mathematics and also a separate institution providing instruction for the degree in teaching.

We have been striving also to improve the general facilities in the college. The opening of a Hobby Workshop to provide spare-time education in useful hobbies and the completion of this auditorium are important achievements of this year. We have taken up the construction of additional quarters for staff, another Hostel building for students, a non-Resident Student Centre for the convenience of day-scholars and a building for the Chemistry Department. These are under various stages of construction. Some of them are built with grants from the University Grants Commission. But the great problem is to find finance to meet the matching share, the Management has to meet in all cases. The resources of the Management lie entirely with the munificence and generosity of the public and this is an uncertain and rather reluctant source. However, we have never lost heart. When we are driven to a corner, help comes from some source or other. This year, for instance, we were enabled to complete this hall with the magnificent donation made by Janab Yusuf Sakar Abdulla. We are deeply grateful to him and I hope there will be many more to follow his noble example.

In passing, I may also mention an important new development in the college. It is the constant increase in the number of day-scholars, who come daily from their homes in the villages. We have now several buses running to the college from the Calicut side and two buses coming from the eastern side, viz., Manjeri and Kondotti. The condition of roads leading to college from Feroke and Ramanatkara is none too satisfactory. The road from Feroke is now vested with the Government. Repair work is expected to be undertaken immediately and I hope the road will be black-topped very soon. Considering the heavy vehicular traffic in the direction of this educational centre, the satisfactory maintenance of both these approach-roads is a pressing necessity.

The most remarkable development this year as far as private colleges in the State are concerned is the introduction of the Grant-in-Aid Code applicable to the whole state. Whatever be the defects and shortcomings, the introduction of a Grant-in-Aid

Code for Kerala as a whole, is a memorable achievement of the present Government, for which it deserves warm praise. We in the Malabar area may feel that the Code is not, in some respects even as generous as the Madras Grant-in-Aid Code which is in force here. Whereas the Madras Code provided for grants based on $\frac{2}{3}$ of the deficit, the new Code provides for only grant up to 60% of the deficit. So also the ceilings set on non-recurring grants are too low, especially Rs. 25,000/- for building grant as against Rs. 75,000/- according to Madras rules. We hope that the provisions of the Code will be amended suitably in due course and these provisions will be applied in a manner to help the institutions and not to throttle their progress.

I do not propose to lengthen further this address; I wish once again to accord a warm welcome to our Chief guest Mr. Ummer Koya. I extend a hearty welcome to you all, ladies and gentlemen, who have graced this occasion with your esteemed presence.