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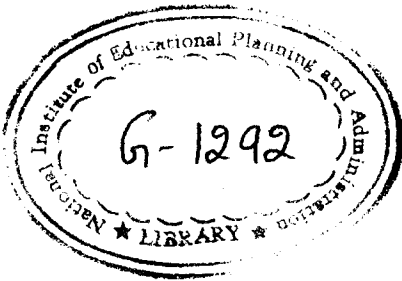
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FOREWORD

This Handbook lists teacher associations which have supplied the information contained in it. I can understand how much labour this must have involved for Shri E.W. Franklin, Executive Secretary, AIFEA, in collecting, classifying and editing the information presented in this Handbook. I can also understand that this work must have taxed his patience very often. This is because the teachers of India are not publicity minded and because most of these organisations do not have sufficient funds of their own and have to depend on the honorary work of their members. As such it becomes very difficult for anybody to elicit information of any kind in this country from any body of workers. So far as teachers are concerned, it becomes all the more difficult to know from them what their organisation is, for what it stands, how many members it has and what its annual budget is. Teachers work in the organisations as a labour of love.

The Handbook gives first an account of the National Organisation. There is only one organisation in this country, "All India Federation of Educational Associations", which caters to the academic and professional needs of all teachers from the pre-primary class to the university class throughout the country. When I visited the United States of America and told the teachers of that country something of our organisation, they were all struck by the composition and the purposes of this organisation. Several teachers told me that they liked an organisation such as ours. I think, the same is true of many countries of the world. They have sectional organisations dealing with this class of teachers or that class of teachers, but no country has an organisation which enlists the allegiance of teachers of all grades.

Of course, in addition to this National Organisation, we have in our country so many all-India educational bodies which deal with different levels of education and also with different types of education. Sixteen such organisations are listed in this category and I am very happy to find that we have an organisation which deals with Adult Education and an organisation which deals with science and other subjects.

Apart from these all-India organisations, we have also associations of the teachers of every State in India. If we go to Andhra Pradesh, we have the State Teachers' Union. If we go to Assam, we have two organisations—one dealing with college teachers and the other with high schools. The same is true of Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madras, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi and Tripura. Each one of these States and a few of the Union Territories have teachers' organisations. It is, however, a pity that some of the Union Territories such as Himachal

Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar, Manipur, Nagaland etc. do not have any teachers' organisation. I wish these Union Territories should also establish organisations which deal with the work and welfare of the teacher. If that happens, the educational map of India would be as full and complete as possible.

One idea, however, is that when I go through the list of these organisations I cannot help feeling that this proliferation may not be altogether of advantage, though in a vast country like ours we cannot avoid the multiplicity of such associations. In some of the countries of the world which I have visited there are local organisations which are linked with district organisations. These district organisations are again a part of the State organisation. But all the State organisations are affiliated to some national organisation. I would very much wish that this should be the pattern in our country also. For instance, I would like that every village and town in India should have a teacher organisation of its own; then it should form a part of the district organisation; then these district organisations should form part of a State organisation and lastly all these State organisations should form part of a body like All India Federation of Educational Associations. This is the kind of consummation which is devoutly to be wished for; but how long it may take us to realise this objective, I cannot say.

It may be added that in every school and college and university in India there is staff which can be called "non-teaching staff" which consists of persons of all types from the messengers to the clerks and librarians. I wish that these should also form a part of our educational organisations at one stage or another. We cannot ignore the problems of the non-teaching people without making the teachers' movement lopsided. Something will, therefore, have to be done in this direction to make the teachers' movement as comprehensive as possible.

One deficiency is that the Government school teachers generally are not prepared to form associations of their own. Perhaps, they join other associations which is a good thing in itself. But in any case I would like that these Government school teachers of all grades should not keep themselves away from the teachers' movement. This Handbook is an invitation to all teachers to join some association not only at the State level, but also at the national level. I hope that the teachers of India will respond so that the quality of education is improved in this country and the teachers of all grades get a better deal at the hands of those persons for whom they work.

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INTRODUCTION

The story of teachers' organizations in this country is one of slow growth during comparatively recent times. Although today there are numerous such organizations in different parts of the country there is still scope for their further development, both in depth and breadth of operation. The teachers as a whole throughout the country are now aware of the part that they can play in the formulation of educational policies and programmes and at the same time press their demands for better economic and social status through organised efforts. Slowly but surely these organisations are gaining in the strength and scope of their activities.

Historical Sketch : From the available records it appears that the pioneer in the direction of development of teachers organisation is the Women Teachers Association in Madras founded as early as 1890. Through the efforts of this association, about five years later, there came into existence the Madras Teachers Guild as an organization of both men and women. Its purpose was mainly the improvement of the quality of education. The membership was on an individual basis.

In 1909 an organization known as South India Teachers Union was started on a federal basis with teachers' associations affiliated to it. The 'SITU', as it is known today, developed into a strongly knit, well-organized association with branches throughout the South.

In 1920 the NGED (Non-Gezatted Educational Officers) Association of U.P. was founded. In the same year the Association of the Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools in India was founded at Allahabad. It was formerly known as the Association of Heads of European Schools in India. The designation European was changed to Anglo-Indian in 1948.

In 1921 the U.P. Secondary Education Association (now known as U.P. Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh) and the U.P. Adhyapak Mandal were founded. In the same year the All-Bengal Teachers Association came into existence. By 1924 teachers' movement spread to other provinces and led to the establishment of :

1. Bihar and Orissa Subordinate Service Association
2. Bihar Vernacular Teachers' Association
3. Bihar and Orissa Secondary Teachers Association

4. C.P. and Berar Teachers Association
5. Bombay Presidency High School Headmasters Conference
6. Baroda Secondary Teachers Association.

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In February 1927 the first conference of the Bengal Women's Education League was held in Calcutta. The League aimed at providing a constructive programme of educational work. The League included at that time well-known pioneers in the field of women's education.

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Nature and Scope of Existing Teachers' Organizations : Today in almost every part of India there are teachers' organizations having local, district, state and regional associations. In addition, there are associations of Primary, Secondary, College, English, Science and Mathematics teachers and so on. Most of

them organize periodical meetings, seminars and workshops for the discussion of educational problems. These activities have increased considerably during recent years. Education today is an absorbing topic of discussion by teachers and educationists. The organization of elementary, secondary, university, technical and professional education is taking place on a wide scale and teachers' associations are making an effective contribution in this direction.

Publications : A large number of associations bring out periodicals or magazines. Some of them are in English and have a nationwide circulation. Many of these magazines have been running for a number of years. In addition, there are a large number of educational periodicals published in the regional languages. Many of them are organs of teachers' associations. From time to time, useful publications are brought out by these organisations.

Annual Conferences : Almost all associations hold their annual conferences regularly. These meetings enable teachers at all stages of education to meet on a common platform and to discuss current problems of education and teacher welfare. At many of these conferences eminent public men are invited to participate. Thus the teachers' organizations arouse enlightened public opinion on vital matters concerning education.

The AIFEA holds its annual conference during the Christman week.

It has so far held 40 such conferences at various places in India. Eminent persons have presided over its sessions and equally eminent dignitaries have inaugurated them. A list of these conferences together with the persons who presided and inaugurated them is given at the end of this Directory.

Functions and Activities : In addition to what has been said above, teachers' organizations arouse public attention for improvement of their economic and social status. It is a noteworthy feature of Indian associations that they have stressed the educational aspect of their work far more than the teachers' welfare. During recent years, owing to economic stress teachers have been compelled to pay greater attention to the improvement of their salaries and conditions of service.

The teachers' associations in India have a number of common problems. Some of the principal ones are as follows :

Secretariat : Almost all associations have honorary workers except in a very few cases where there are some part-time persons. Most of the work is done by the teachers in their spare time. The office establishment is also extremely poor. There are practically no clerks or assistants. Very few associations are able to employ any full or part-time assistants.

In most cases the secretary holds an elective office. He is not a permanent executive officer of the association. It is true that secretaries are continued from year to year but the mere fact that there is an election at stipulated periods makes their office less strong than it ought to be.

The development and strength of these organisations is, therefore, almost completely dependent upon the provision of fulltime secretaries with the essential clerical assistance. Although the associations have a fairly large number of teachers as members there are still big numbers which are outside of them and it is only the sustained and continuous efforts for membership that can bring them in.

Inadequate Membership Dues : Membership fees paid by teachers are low, only a rupee or two in many areas. A large but undetermined percentage of the teachers of India are not members of any organization. The state and national associations are based on affiliation and not on individual membership in them. Local groups are affiliated to state bodies and these separate state groups and certain national and regional groups are affiliated to the All India Federation of Educational Associations and to other national organizations. In some states a small part of the fee charged to local members is sent on to the state but this is usually an organizational affiliation fee rather than an individual membership. At the moment the only financial resource of the All India Federation is the affiliation fee, with the result that the Federation can hardly support any strong national programmes.

Separate Associations : There are separate organisations for different levels of education even on a state basis. Thus there are different state bodies for primary, secondary and university teachers. A number of professional and educational problems are common to all levels of education but they are dealt with by different organisations.

Weak Programmes : The activities of many of the associations are weak and fitful. When one objective is achieved interest in the organisation quite often disappears.

Most of the activities have to do with the welfare of teachers such as low salaries, meagre old age provision, inadequate recognition by government, teachers in training not adequately assisted, retirement too early, termination without due cause, class size too big and so on. Much of the action of these associations has been of the demonstration or deputation type and most often on welfare problems. Strikes or threatened strikes are a weapon also used by some organisations.

Requirements for Effective Teachers Associations : The establishment and the origin of teachers' associations in this country have been varied, and they have owed their existence to a variety of reasons. In the early years most of them were concerned with the promotion of educational programmes. As the years have gone by, economic conditions have worsened among the teaching profession as in other fields of employment. Consequently teachers have shown greater activity in the matter of improvement of their economic status.

There are at least three directions in which the teachers of India can develop as a strong professional group.

I. Unity : The first and foremost need is for unity. There should be a union of all educational workers into effective general associations at the local, state and national level. It is true that the problems of one group of teachers are different from another. Teachers at different levels are paid differently. There is more status at one level than another. There are different language groups to be served. While all of this is true, teaching must be regarded as one profession regardless of the subject or school level. Various phases of education and of the organized teaching profession can only rise or fall together. What is good for one phase or level will ultimately be good for others. Therefore, the unification of professional organisations at the local, state and national levels should be made an overall objective as soon as conditions permit. In this approach all types of teachers should be included, namely, elementary and secondary school workers, college and university teachers, teachers in training and those in vocational, commercial or technical institutions. At the local level there should be one general organization to serve the common interest of all teachers. At the state level there should be a similar organization for all teachers. Finally on the national level the all India organization should be more than a loose federation of state groups. It must become an active national leadership organization serving members directly as well as through the affiliated state groups.

It is only by such a unification that members and resources can be large enough to undertake the programmes so urgently

needed at all levels. Such a unified organization need not overlook the legitimate special interests of persons within the teaching profession. These interests can be served by encouraging sections of the general association, such as the sections for teachers at different levels, for subject matter fields, for administrators, for special services and the like.

Quite a number of organisations prefer to work without recognition rather than be bound by the restrictions that go with such recognition. In a large number of organisations at present, personnel in government institutions does not participate. It is imperative that the teachers as citizens in a free society should have the right to organize and to influence policies and programmes of education.

II. Finance : The second great need is for adequacy and consistency of financial support for the unified teachers organization. It is argued that teachers of India are so poor that they cannot afford to pay any substantial fee to an organization. The fact is they will be quite willing to pay adequate fees if they are assured of some useful and continued professional service. Many organizations collect a single general fee and this is correct. What is now needed is to interest as many teachers as possible to join professional organization and to pay an adequate single fee which could be divided among local, state and national organizations. It is surprising what a small sum of money if paid by a large number of teachers can achieve. In a city like Delhi there are at least 10,000 teachers. If each of them pays a single inclusive fee at an average of three rupees, 30,000 can be raised. If only 50% of teachers enrol as members this would still fetch a sum of Rs. 15,000 which is far more than anything that is available today. The same applies not only to the other major cities but to the various states of India and so to the whole country. It is absolutely imperative that teachers as a whole must stir themselves to raise their own funds for running their professional organizations and so protecting their own rights and privileges. Teachers have to stand on their own feet financially through regular annual fees.

III. Educational Improvement and Teacher Welfare : The third important need is that organizations should be concerned not only with teacher welfare but also with the general improvement of education. Effective professional associations should conduct balanced programmes dividing their time, effort and money in equal proportion between services that benefit the welfare of teachers and those that are aimed to raise professional standard and improve the quality of instruction in classrooms. These two aspects of the programme complement one

another. To improve the welfare of teacher is to lift morale and a teacher whose economic and working conditions are reasonably satisfactory, will surely be a happier and a more effective teacher.

It is true that many of the problems which teachers face today are the result of conditions which are not only discouraging but almost intolerable. It is equally true that the present status of teachers is not what anyone would like it to be. Improvement can only come from teachers themselves.

Task Ahead : Although something is being done to organize teachers into really effective professional bodies, a great deal remains to be done in order to build up a strong, unified and efficient All India Association. Such all India non-political professional associations with hierarchical organizations at the state and district levels with representation from all the educational levels, primary to university, can do much useful work in raising the standards of education as a whole and helping towards the professional growth of teachers. It can influence the government in formulating educational policies of the different states and the country at large. It can bring out newspapers, reports of new educational experiments in foreign countries, carry out research studies of status of teachers in different parts of the country and thus provide an incentive to teachers to work in union.

Teachers' organizations also have to set up arbitration boards or committees to regulate salary and service conditions and to deal with appeals and grievances of teachers.

Another direction in which urgent action is required is the maintenance of professional standards and codes of professional ethics and behaviour. Teachers have to raise their efficiency and acquire a proper sense of self respect. They have to show that they are doing valuable service towards the development of our nation. Much can also be done by teachers' organizations in arranging educational conferences, seminars, workshops, refresher courses for teachers at all levels.

Disunity and dissension within the profession should be removed. This is possible only when there is a single unified organisation of teachers.

Teachers must also press for increasing participation in civic and local affairs. Improvement in education, whether qualitative or quantitative, cannot be secured without associating teachers in directing the whole process of education. This is specially the case at the present time of change and reorientation taking place in all spheres of education.

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Jha-Seshadri-Khattry-Hhawan
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History : Founded in 1925. The outstanding personality in the development of teachers' organizations in India was the late Shri D.P. Khattry. He felt the need for bringing together teachers of all grades on one platform. He made it a principle to bring together university teachers at the top and the vernacular teachers at the bottom of the educational ladder into a single all-India organization. He had an able colleague in the late P. Seshadri. D.P. Khattry spent his teaching career at Kanpur while Professor Seshadri worked for a number of years at the Banaras Hindu University as a Professor of English.

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Purposes :

- (a) To study educational problems with special reference to Indian conditions.
- (b) To work for the adequate realization of the educational needs of India.

- (c) To devise and promote suitable and effective means to bring into closer co-ordination the various agencies in the country which have to do with education.
- (d) To provide facilities for intercourse and exchange of information and ideas between teachers, parents and other persons engaged or interested in educational pursuits.
- (e) To support, protect and to improve the character, status and interests of the teaching profession in India and to secure its legitimate place in national life by inculcating in teachers and educationists a sense of national responsibility, professional efficiency and of accepted standards of professional and social morality.
- (f) To initiate and assist schemes for securing educational progress locally or nationally.
- (g) To cultivate international goodwill and to act as a vehicle of representation at International Teachers' and Educational Conferences.
- (h) To unify members of the teaching profession at all levels from the preprimary school to the university and to secure equal social status for them all.

Governing Body : The Council consists of 10, 5, 3 or 1 representatives of each affiliate, depending upon the geographical area from which it draws its members and the extent of categories of teachers it enrolls. A few members are nominated from amongst life members of the AIFEA and lady members.

Committees

There is an Executive Committee composed of the officers and Regional Secretaries and members.

There are 20 sections concerned with each of the following :—

- Primary and Rural Education
- Secondary Education
- University Education
- Teachers' Training
- Childhood and Home Education
- Vocational and Technical Education
- Examinations
- Indian Public Schools
- Moral and Religious Education
- Youth Welfare

Women's Education
Tribal Education
Education for Internationalism and Peace
Education for the Physically Handicapped
Oriental Studies (Sanskrit Section)
Oriental Studies (Persian and Arabic Section)
Adult Education
Library
Teacher Welfare
Fine Arts

Membership

State membership :

Statewide organization
representing all grades of teachers
Rs. 100 admission fee
Rs. 100 annual fee
minimum membership, 5000

Full membership :

state or countrywide organization
representing any particular section (level or grade) of
teachers and educationists
Rs. 50 admission fee
Rs. 50 annual fee
minimum membership 1000 or 250 Educationists.

Associate Membership :

operating only in a part of a State not smaller than a
district
admission fee Rs. 30
annual fee Rs. 30
condition : there are no statewide organizations affiliated
to AIFEA
may be for all grades and sections or for any one grade
of teachers
minimum membership : 150 or 50 educationists

General requirements for eligibility :

every association should have as its member at least 30%
of the persons eligible for its membership.
no association should serve the interest of a caste or
denomination alone
every organization should send its constitution, annual
reports, and financial accounts

Institutional Membership :

an educational institution on payment of fee :	
Pre-primary and primary :	Rs. 10
Secondary :	Rs. 25
College :	Rs. 50
University	Rs. 100

Various levels and types of affiliated organizations :

a. Primary :	4
b. Secondary :	32
c. Teacher training schools, colleges and institutes :	6
d. College and University :	5
e. Vocational :	—
f. Administrative :	—
g. Comprising all levels :	7
h. National :	17
i. Provincial :	14
j. Divisional :	—
k. Local :	—
l. Government sponsored :	—

Short range goals and plans :

1. The organization expects to submit a memorandum on education as it ought to be in the Five Year Plan.
2. Seeking to establish a permanent staff in the office.
3. Drawing a draft of a Secondary Education bill which should be a model for secondary education acts to be passed in State legislatures.
4. Formation of committees on elementary, secondary, higher, and women's education.

National conferences and conventions :

Annual : These conferences serve the best purpose of communication within the organization. The General Secretary of the Federation invites all the constituent associations, the Reception Committee, the members of the Council, the indivi-

dual members of the Federation, and educationists in general to suggest :

- a. Topics of discussion and addresses
- b. Papers
- c. Resolutions for the next All India Educational Conferences.

After being discussed by the Executive Committee and the Council, these resolutions are presented in the general session of AIFEA and in the Sectional Conferences.

Recommendations of the permanent, standing, temporary or ad hoc committees :

Committees of Section submit their reports annually. Their secretaries :

- b. collect the views and suggestions of their members and other educationists interested in their subjects and issue through the press their conclusions;
- b. maintain a record of the findings of their committees, maintain lists of persons interested in the work of their section;
- c. maintain lists of institutions and associations engaged in the work of their sections all over the country;
- d. be responsible for holding their sectional conference;
- e. prepare surveys;
- f. compile the proceedings of the Sectional Conferences.

Constitutional Committee : is elected every three years by the Council from among its members to consider and recommend changes, if any, in the constitution.

Recent Activities

The AIFEA has established a committee to consider the shape of the fourth Five Year Plan which will come into effect this year. The Committee will meet and formulate its views on the entire programme of education and submit them to the Planning Commission. A similar committee was established in 1955-58.

Its salary fixation committee has done valuable work in influencing the Government of India to improve the salaries of teachers.

Salary Fixation Committee's recommendations, after some modification, were accepted by the Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission. But their implementation has been hampered due to certain factors, e.g., several State Governments are not in a position to meet their share and therefore Central Government also cannot give its share of additional cost for raising salaries.

Representation

The organization is represented on the National Committee for Cooperation with UNESCO.

Teachers are not represented on UGC. (University Grants Commission). They are represented on the Central Advisory Board of Education. Almost all the 16 Boards of Secondary Education, at the state levels, include representatives of teachers. Two members of the Assam Pay Committee belong to A.A.C.-T.A. (Assam Aided College Teachers Association).

Secretariat

All workers are honorary. There are two part time clerks.

Location

Permanent headquarters are in its own building at Kanpur (incomplete).

Finance

Income from affiliation and individual membership fee. Around Rs. 5000 annually.

Publications

Two monthly journals :

- (a) Indian Education, edited by E. W. Franklin.
- (b) Bhartiya Shiksha : edited by Kalidas Kapoor.

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peare Sarani, Calcutta 17 (West Bengal).
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- (e) Southern Region : Shri A.K. Sitaraman, President,
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Annamalaipuram, Madras-28.

IV. General-Secretary :

Shri M. K. Banerjee, 18-B, Shyamcharan De. Street,
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V. Joint Secretary & Treasurer :

Shri. A. P. Khattry, Nirbal-ke-Ram House, 16/8A, Civil
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VI. Lady Joint Secretary :

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VII. Regional Secretaries :

Eastern Region : Mr. Birendra Nath Bhattacharya, General
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Khardana, 24 Parganas (West Bengal).

Western Region : Rev. Fr. A. Casale, S. J. St. Stanislaus High School, Hill Road, Bandra, Bombay-50.

Central Region : Shri Ram Gopal Katara, Education Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Northern Region : Dr. R.R. Sethi, M.A. Ph. D., Head of the Department of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab.

Southern Region : Mr. C.M. Fazlur Rahman B.A.L.T., Headmaster, Islamiah High School, Post Box No. 24, Pernambut, North Arcot, Madras State.

VIII. Executive Secretary

Mr. E. W. Franklin
16-A/10, Western Extension Area, New Delhi-5.

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TEACHERS ORGANISATIONS

92, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta

History : A Conference to consider the need and desirability of forming an All India Federation of University and College Teachers' was held at Trivandrum on the 29th December 1961 under the Presidentship of Principal, V.V. John, President Rajasthan University and College Teachers' Association. About 100 persons attended and resolved to form an Association. A Sub Committee consisting of the following persons was appointed to draft a constitution.

- i. Principal Ramchandran, New Arts & Commerce College, Raipur, M.P.
- ii. Principal V. V. John, Maharana Bhoopal College, Udaipur.
- iii. Sri Laxman Rao, S.K.B.R. College, Amalapuram.
- iv. Dr. Masood, Reader, in Chemistry, President, Kerala University Teachers' Union, Trivandrum.
- v. Sri C. Padmanbh Rao, V.R. College, Nellore.
- vi. Sri N.K. Sheshan, S.B. Thomas College, Trivandrum.
- vii. Sri Joseph Santanam, St. Joseph College, Darjeeling.
- viii. Sri M. Aravandi, Jamal Mohammad College, Trichonopoly.
- ix. Sri Hridaya Narayan Singh, Principal, Tilak Dhari College, Jaunpur U.P. (Convener)

The Committee met on the 30th December, 1961 and drafted a Consitution. The Convener was asked to call a conference to adopt the constitution at a central place in March or April, 1962.

The Conference was held at the U.P. Collge, Varanasi, on the 24th April, 1962. Delegates from West Bengal, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh attended. Others from Andhra, Orissa, Kerala sent their good wishes and support.

The Conference held at Varanasi on the 24th April, 1962 under the presidentship of Mr. K. L. Sharma of Rajasthan

discussed the constitution and adopted it with some modifications.

The first conference held on 24th and 25th February, 1963 at Calcutta was a great success. The following programme was gone through :

24th February, 1963 :

Inauguration by Rai Harendra Nath Chowdhary, Education Minister, West Bengal.

Address by Dr. Tribuna Sen, Chairman, Reception Committee.

Address by Prof. B.N. Das Gupta, Vice Chancellor, North Bengal University, President of the Conference.

Opening of Book Exhibition : Sri Hiranmoy Banerji, Vice Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati, Calcutta.

25th February, 1963 :

Convention on National Defence :

Inauguration by P.C. Sen, Chief Minister of West Bengal.

Address by Sri S.N. Sinha, Education Minister, Bihar, President of the Convention.

Symposium on "Administration of College and University Education in India" : President : Dr. H.J. Taylor, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University.

Plenary Session

Delegates from Assam, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal attended the Conference and others from the State of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra, Kerala etc., sent their good wishes.

The second Conference was held at Agra on 6th and 7th February, 1965. Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao inaugurated the Conference and Dr. Reginald Bell, member of the Columbia University Team working in India addressed the Conference.

Organisation

The Federation is an All India Body of University and College Teachers. It has a three-tier membership, namely, Associational, Individual and Life members. Under Associational membership, State-wise associations of teachers of univer-

sity and/or college teachers and teachers associations of colleges are eligible for membership.

Aims and Objects

- (a) To study educational problems with special reference to universities and colleges in India.
- (b) To work for the advancement of the aims of university education such as research, teaching and building up of character.
- (c) To safeguard and promote the interest of teachers of the universities and colleges in India.
- (d) To develop feelings of fraternity among the teachers.
- (e) To promote feelings of international understanding and work for national solidarity.
- (f) To create a healthy public opinion in favour of well-planned University education.

Qualifications for membership :

Teachers working in colleges or universities and their College Associations or University Associations or State Associations can become members of the Federation. Retired teachers of universities and colleges are also eligible for membership.

Total membership :

The following State associations are affiliated to the Federation :

- A. 1. Rajasthan University and College Teachers' Association.
- 2. West Bengal College & University Teachers' Association.
- 3. Assam College Teachers' Association.
- 4. Punjab College Teachers' Union.
- 5. All Kerala Private College Teachers' Association.
- 6. Andhra Pradesh College Teachers' Union.
- 7. All-Orissa non-Government College Teachers' Association.

B. The following university and college teachers' associations are affiliated to the Federation :

1. Gorakhpur University (Affiliated Colleges) Teachers' Association.
2. Agra University Teachers' Association.
3. Ranchi University Teachers' Association.
4. Behar University Teachers' Association.
5. Magadh University Teachers' Association.

C. There are two life members and a few individual members of the Federation.

Secretariat

The Federation has no paid officers and clerks and the Secretariat is located at the place where the Secretary resides, i.e., Tilak Dhari College, Jaunpur, U.P.

Activities

A committee for preparing a memorandum to be presented to the Education Commission was constituted at Agra which has finished its task. Deputations on behalf of the Federation have met the Education Minister and the Chairman U.G.C. presented memoranda on behalf of the Federation. The Federation has been actively supporting the cause of the affiliated associations in different parts of the country and representing their grievances to the State or Central Government or U.G.C. A tour of the country is to be undertaken to study conditions of college and university teachers in different parts of the country. One of the important activities of the Federation is the effort to form an All-India Council of Teachers' in collaboration with the All India Secondary Teachers Federation and All India Primary Teachers' Federation. It is proposed to divide the country into five zones for organisational work.

Finances :

The sources of income of the Federation are : Membership fee. Donations and State aid for holding Annual Conference. The Federation proposes to publish a Bulletin and Journal in course of time.

Recent achievements :

The success of the affiliated Associations in West Bengal, Punjab, U.P. and Kerala in their struggle for securing U.G.C.

scales, improved conditions of service and parity of pay scale with Government College Teachers can be shared by the Federation.

The important task that lies ahead is recognition by Planning Commission and the Central and the State Governments of the fact that education is a profitable investment and it should be given top priority. The Federation proposes to work for removing the differences between the pay scales of primary teachers and secondary teachers and secondary teachers and college teachers. The introduction of the triple benefit scheme for all classes and categories of teachers all over India is another task before the Federation. The members of the Federation also wish to undertake the stupendous task of eradicating illiteracy from the country.

Appeals to college and university teachers' associations, personal contacts with office-bearers of state and university associations, zonal tours and adoption of an energetic programme would strengthen the Federation.

Office-bearers

President :	Dr. M.M. Chakravarty (West Bengal)
Vice-Presidents :	i. Sri Pradeep Kumar, Doaba College, Jullundur, (Punjab.) ii. Principal A.K. Sinha (Bihar) iii. Dr. R.K. Kaul (Jammu & Kashmir) iv. Representative, Andhra College Teachers' Association (Andhra) v. Representative, Kerala Private College Teachers' Association.
General Secretary :	Principal Hridaya Narayan Singh Jaunpur. (U.P.).
Joint Secretary :	Balram Sahoo (Orissa)
Assistant Secretary :	Sri Jitendra Singh (M.L.K. Deg. College, Balrampur, (Gonda)
Treasurer :	Prof. N.P. Satsangi (S.N. College, Azamgarh)

Members :

- i. Dr. (Miss) K.L. Sabbarwal, Principal, Mahila College, Lucknow, (U.P.)
- ii. Prof. Daleep Charkravarty (West Bengal)
- iii. Prof. Shanti Sinha Roy (West Bengal)
- iv. Prof. B.N. Taluqdar, St. Anthony College Shillong.
- v. Prof. A.B. Mathur, Govt. College, Ajmer.
- vi. Prof. S.K. Srivastava (Bihar)
- vii. Dr. Amrik Singh, Punjab University, Patiala.
- viii. Principal B.C. Lahkar (Assam)
- ix. Dr. R.K. Awasthi, Breilly (U.P)

ALL INDIA SECONDARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION

All India Secondary Teachers' Federation,
60/1, Raja Kidar Nath Street,
Chawari Bazar, Delhi-6.

Aims & Objects

1. To strive to make education a means for the all-round development of the nation.
2. To make an all-round development of secondary education.
3. To find out means for moral, physical and intellectual welfare of students.
4. To secure and maintain an effective voice in shaping the educational policy regarding secondary education in India and to have a proper share in its administrative control.
5. To enable the teachers to improve their professional qualifications.
6. To ensure for teachers of secondary schools (a) security of tenure of service and to create an effective machinery for this purpose, (b) adequate salaries and emoluments, (c) protection against unjust treatment by their employer, (d) any other conditions conducive to their financial and social welfare in keeping with the value and dignity of their services, (e) to strive for the uniform pay scales and service conditions for secondary teachers throughout India.
7. To facilitate and publish research works in connection with the problems of teaching methods and publish journals, reviews and statistics.
8. To develop brotherhood among the teachers.
9. To give suggestions and strive for proper legislation regarding education by different States of India and the Centre.
10. To arrange for educational conferences for the purpose of establishing contact amongst renowned educationists.
11. To establish professional, academic and cultural relations with the educational organisations of the country and abroad.

12. To undertake any other constructive work for the fulfilment of the above mentioned aims and for the benefit of the Secondary teachers of the country.

13. To strive for strengthening the emotional and national intergration of India.

Membership

The All India Secondary Teachers' Federation was formed in 1961 at New Delhi. At present we have a membership of about three lakh secondary teachers of India who are primary members of different State Organisations.

Activities

It has organised four all India Educational Conferences and the themes discussed in those Conferences are :

1. "Reorganisation of Secondary Education", Delhi 1961.
2. "Uniform Pattern of Secondary Education", Cuttack 1962.
3. "Role of teachers in national emergency", Calcutta 1963.
4. "Growth of professional efficiency", Varanasi 1964.

We propose to hold our annual conference this year at Patna and the theme decided is "Education should be production-oriented".

The Federation has organised three national seminars in the years 1962, 1963, 1964. The first seminar was held at Calcutta and it discussed the uniform pattern of secondary education. The second seminar was held at Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, to discuss the problems of science teaching in secondary schools. The third seminar was held at Raipur, Madhya Pradesh to discuss the position of social study in secondary schools, and other allied problems connected with the subject. This year we have decided to hold a seminar at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, to discuss the problems of teachers.

In 1963, this Federation organised Save Education Day throughout the country to focus the attention of the ills of slashing down Education Budget in the name of national emergency. The programme had its due effect and the Government of India issued instructions to all the State Governments to restore the cut of Budget of Education. In January and February, 1965, the Federation organised the Education Demands Day throughout the country focussing the attention of the

Government on the importance of education in the national development. On 14th February mass fasting was observed by teachers throughout the country at public places to demand proper allocation for education in the fourth Five Year Plan and State budgets.

On 21st April, 1964, a march by 13,000 teachers was organised to the Members of the Parliament and a memorandum containing signatures of one lakh secondary teachers of India was presented to the Speaker of the Parliament. This year also a mass deputation of 3,000 teachers of India was organised in August, 1965, to the Prime Minister of India to draw his attention for proper allocation for education in the fourth Five Year Plan.

The Federation has a monthly journal of its own, named the Madhyamik Shiksha Sandesh published in Hindi and English.

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Shri Satya Priya Roy, 15, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Calcutta-12
Vice-Presidents	Shri Ramdaras Prasad (Bihar) Shri Kanhiya Lal Gupta (U.P.) Shri Bhagwan Misra (Orissa)
General Secretary	Shri Ram Prakash Gupta (Delhi)
Joint Secretaries	Shri B. P. Roy (Bihar) Shri B. L. Dubey (Madya Pradesh) Smt. Gyani Darshan Kaur (Punjab)
Treasurer	Shri Vidya Sagar Dixit (U.P.), A.S. College, Mawana (Meerut)

ALL INDIA PRIMARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION

All India Primary Teachers' Federation,
Exhibition Road, PATNA (Bihar State)

Date of Foundation : January 7, 1954.

Aims & Objectives

1. To help build the Nation by co-operating in the economic, social, educational, political, mental and moral development of the primary teachers;

2. To work selflessly for the economic, social, educational, cultural, physical, mental, moral and political development of the Primary Teachers all over India;

3. To inculcate among the primary teachers a spirit of sacrifice and service to the cause of education and help them occupy their rightful places in the society;

4. To safeguard and promote the rights and privileges of primary teachers on all matters relating to their employment and conditions of service and create consciousness about their duties and responsibilities and to foster the spirit of brotherhood and co-operation.

5. To print and publish Journals, Reviews, Statistics and to take up other publications in the interest of the cause of education or aid in the publication of books by individuals or Teachers' Organisations;

6. To sponsor or to hold courses of Training, Lectures, Conferences, Seminars and Exhibitions, etc;

7. To collect and maintain a library and museum of publications and materials of special interest to the primary teachers of India;

8. To organise and hold debates and competitions and examinations and to award prizes, scholarships, certificates and grant other help to successful candidates in such competitions and examinations.

Membership

It is the Federation of the State Primary Teachers' Organisation and the affiliation fee is Rs. 100 annually. It has no

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direct membership but according to the report of the State Secretaries it comes roughly to 12 lakhs.

Activities

1. The 6th Conference of the Federation was held at Gauhati and 15 Resolutions were passed.

2. The President of the All-India Primary Teachers' Federation was also nominated as one of the members of the standing committee of the Central Education Advisory Council for Primary Education. Recently with the Debhar Committee the President made an extensive tour of the different parts of the country and the Federation came in the know of different problems connected with Primary education and the Primary school teachers on a wider scale. Now the President of the Federation has also been nominated a member in the education wing of the Planning Commission under the 4th Plan. The representatives of the State Organisations are also being included in educational committees of respective States.

3. **Sangh vis-a-vis Government** : The relationship between the Shikshak Sangh and the State Government has been very cordial throughout the country. The State of Assam deserves special mention in this respect. There the relations between the two may be said to be ideal. The Chief Minister of the State had announced on the occasion of the Gauhati session to treat the teachers of the non-Government Primary schools on par with the rest of the Government employees in matters of pay and dearness allowance. As a result of the announcement the rate of dearness allowance was enhanced from Rupees five to Rupees twenty-nine and a half. During the Third Five Year Plan period while there was struggle for higher pay and allowances elsewhere, the State of Assam went ahead and framed new scales of pay for non-Government Primary Teachers from April, 1964. We, the teachers of India though not fully satisfied over these scales, express our satisfaction. The States of Bengal, Orissa, Andhra, Maharashtra and others have also made enhancements in pay and dearness allowance. In this respect the States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh lag far behind when compared with other States. Uttar Pradesh has also made slight increases in the dearness allowance for the satisfaction of its teachers, but Bihar teachers had to make preparation for launching a Satyagraha in order to draw the attention of their Government. While requesting for the postponement of Satyagraha, the Government had assured to make enhancements in the pay and allowances of teachers. The announcement has been made, as a matter of principle to equalise the pay and dearness allowance of the Government and non-Government teachers

but its implementation is still pending. In the meantime both the Uttar Pradesh and Bihar State have announced the Triple Benefit Scheme (Pension or Gratuity, Provident Fund and Life Insurance). In many States of the country, Primary education is managed by the States, and as such, benefits like that of the government servants are available there. Assam, Bengal and Orissa still await the announcement of the Triple Benefit Scheme.

4. The 5th September is the birth-day of our present President. We have been observing this day as the Teachers' Day for the last three years. Under the directions of the Central Ministry of Education, funds are collected on this day and half of the collected amount is credited to the Central fund and the rest goes to the States. Out of this fund, there is a scheme to make grants to the teachers in distress. Under this campaign teachers collect funds for themselves. This system stands in need of suitable modifications.

5. All India Teachers' Federation was founded at Nagpur on the 7th January, 1954, and, since then the primary teachers of the country have been observing this day as the Teachers Day on behalf of the Federation. On this day, they discuss primary education and its organisation.

OFFICE-BEARERS

President	Shri Hiralal Patwary
Vice-Presidents	Shri Chhedilal Usrete Shri Bhola Singh Shri Loknath Nanda Shri Iswar Menesinkayi
General Secretary	Shri Jagdish Misra
Treasurer	Shri Raghubar Upadhyaya

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Parent Teacher Association of India

2, Doctor's Lane

New Delhi 1.

The Registered Office of the Association is in New Delhi.

Aims & Objects :

- (a) To spread the movement of Parent Teacher Association throughout the country and to establish branches in all the States of India.
- (b) To help organise P. T. As. in all the schools of India.
- (c) To produce suitable literature for the purpose.
- (d) To work for the improvement of the schools with the united efforts of parents, teachers and school authorities.

Policy :

The Association is purely educational, non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-political.

Membership :

Membership is open to all residents of India and any school anywhere in India can seek affiliation with the Association.

Membership Fee :

An individual pays the following fee :

Ordinary Member	...	Rs. 10 p.a.
Life Member	...	Rs.100
Donor	...	Rs. 200
Patron	...	Rs. 1000
School Affiliation Fee	...	Rs. 10 p.a.

Constituent parts of the Association are :—

- (a) General Body.
- (b) Executive Body.

General Body consists of all the individual members of the Association and one representative from each school affiliated with the association and ten representatives of any State P.T.A. affiliated with P.T.A. of India.

The Executive Committee consists of 10 elected representatives out of the individual-members and eleven elected representatives of all the representative members of the Schools and State P.T.As.

The twenty-one member executive body elect annually the following office-bearers from amongst themselves :—

- (i) President
- (ii) Two Vice-Presidents
- (iii) General Secretary
- (iv) Treasurer

Office-bearers

President	Pt. Amar Nath Vidyalankar, M.P. 15, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-1
Vice-Presidents :	Shri Narender Singh Mahida, M.P., 92, South Avenue, New Delhi. Shri Shiv Charan Gupta, M.P., Darya Ganj, Delhi.
General Secretary :	Shri A.K. Sahni, C1/25-26, Malka- ganj, Delhi-7.
Organising Secretary :	Shri V. Sethi. B-91, Moti Bagh I, New Delhi.
Joint Secretary :	Shri E. Mendonza, St. Xaviers School, Delhi.
Treasurer :	Mrs. S. Mahajan, III M/10, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi.

INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Indian Adult Education Association

New Delhi

Date of Foundation

The decision to set-up this Association was taken in 1938 at Delhi at a Conference over which Dr. Shah Suleiman, the then Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh University presided. It was at Bhagalpur in 1939 that the constitution of the Association was approved and the organisation was formally set up with Dr. Rustam Masani as president.

It is a voluntary, non-official, national organisation of adult education workers and agencies.

Aims and Objects

To spread knowledge among people of India on all subjects related to their welfare and culture in popular and attractive manner, through suitable agencies; to initiate, wherever necessary, adult education activities in cooperation with various organisations and individuals interested in the work to serve as a Central Bureau for information, advice, co-operation and co-ordination concerning adult education; to prepare and supply, if necessary, suitable literature; to undertake research; to publish books, bulletins and journals; to arrange lectures, demonstrations; to organise seminars and conferences; to induce educational bodies to take up adult education work, etc.

Membership

All persons and agencies, engaged or interested in adult education can become members.

Total membership is 500.

Secretariat

Both full time officers and clerks are employed by the Association.

Location

It is housed in its own building at Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-1.

Conferences

It has so far organised 20 conferences and it is an annual feature of the Association.

Committees

The following committees have been set-up by the Association on the special problems of education.

1. Committee on Rural Adult Education;
2. Committee on Workers Education;
3. Committee on University Adult Education.

Acts as a clearing house of information on adult education; gives technical help and advice to Government, institutions and individuals; cooperates with organisations in conducting short term courses for adult education workers; undertakes research and maintains close relations with UNESCO; publishes booklets on adult and social education; organise seminars All India Adult Education Conference at least once in every two years; brings out directories of adult and Social Education Centres.

Office-bearers

- (a) President
- (b) Six Vice-Presidents
- (c) Hon. General Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) Five Associate Secretaries
- (f) Fourteen Executive Committee Members

The Executive Committee comprises of all the members mentioned above.

Finance

Fees, Membership, Subscription, donations, return from investment, sales and service proceeds, trusts and endowment, grants-in-aid from the Government of India and State Governments and others, international aid (financial, material and technical).

Affiliated Organisations

60 organisations from different parts of the country are affiliated to it.

Publications

The Association brings out the following journals :—

- (a) Indian Journal of Adult Education (English Monthly)
- (b) Proudh Shiksha (Hindi) (Bi-monthly)
- (c) Kamgar Shiksha (Hindi Monthly)
- (d) National Clearing House of Social Education Bulletins. (English Monthly)

The Association after completing 25 years of its existence celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1964. A week long conference was held in New Delhi which was presided over by Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-President of Indian Republic,

Current activities

The Association at present is interested in starting pilot projects on literacy in three states of India with the following objectives ;—

- (a) To test a mass approach for the eradication of illiteracy.
- (b) To try out the modern methods of teaching, reading and writing employed elsewhere and found effective.
- (c) To eradicate adult illiteracy from the pilot project villages within a specified period of time.
- (d) To determine the cost of making adults literate.

The Association is persuading the universities to start Adult Education Departments.

The Association needs branches in some parts of India.

UNITED SCHOOLS ORGANISATION OF INDIA

1715, Arya Samaj Road
New Delhi-5

Date of Foundation

The United Schools Organisation of India, popularly known as USO, was sponsored in August 1951. It was registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in 1955.

In 1953, the United Schools Organisation of India became the Volunteer Educational Centre for the United Nations and since then it has been disseminating information about the United Nations and its specialized agencies among school students all over India. USO conducts various activities with a view to creating more support for the United Nations.

Membership

The membership of USO extends to almost all schools in different States and territories of the Indian Union and only High and Higher Secondary schools can become members of USO on payment of an annual subscription of Rs. 5.

Secretariat and Location

The Secretariat is located in a rented building in Arya Samaj Road, New Delhi. We have plans for the construction of our own building to be named after late Mr. Kennedy. We are raising financial resources for this purpose through donations from various organisations.

USO Secretariat at present consists of a Secretary-General, a Secretary-Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, an Assistant and three Peons.

Conferences

USO organizes every year its Annual Conference and the All India Schools Festival in New Delhi which provide an opportunity to students and teachers of various schools all over India to meet on a common platform and exchange views for the promotion of educational and cultural activities. The 15th Annual Conference and the All India Schools Festival of USO were held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1965. 314 delegates from 16 States in India participated in the Conference and the Festival.

Activities

USO conducts every year an All India UN Information Test in August and an All India General Knowledge Test in November for the benefit of students. The results of these tests are published in newspapers. Successful candidates are awarded certificates.

The United Schools Organisation of India is affiliated to the United Schools International, an International Organisation with Headquarters in India. USI was sponsored by the USO in 1961 at an International Conference held in New Delhi.

A Divisional Committee of USO is functioning in Jaipur which co-ordinates activities in the State of Rajasthan under the USO Secretariat.

USO, in collaboration with the Indian Freedom From Hunger Campaign Committee, organized an essay contest in October 1963 and 12 prizes were awarded.

Publications

'World Informo' is the official publication of USO. Since 1958 it is being published every month. World Informo is approved by several State Governments. Its annual subscription is Rs. 4 only. Besides World Informo, several useful books on general Knowledge and United Nations have been published in co-operation with the USO Book Agency.

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Executive Council, Danta Bheroon Kumar Wada,
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Mr. Babiah Naidu, B.A.B.Sc., B.Ed., Member of
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Hyderabad-Dn (A.P.)

Miss N.R. Saralamma, Headmistress, Member of the USO Executive Council, Z.P. Girls High School, Kalahasti, Dist. Chittoor (A.P.)

Mr. J.N. Acharya, Member of USO Executive Council, Shri Marikamba High School, Sirsi (N. Kanara)

Mrs. L.C. Singh, Member of the USO Executive Council, Girls Hr. Sec. School, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Mr. Ved Prakash Joshi, Member of the USO Executive Council, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Babai (Jhunjhunu) (Rajasthan)

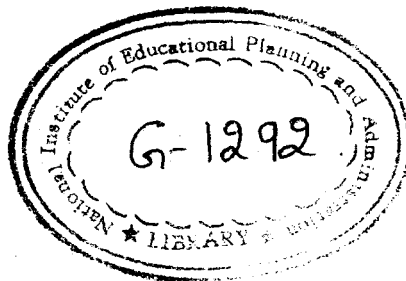
Mr. T.M. Vasi, Member of the USO Executive Council, M.T. Boys Technical High School, Kurwa Road, Surat.

Mr. H.I.J. Dawson, Member of the USO Executive Council, M.N.U. Jeyraj Nadar High School, Nagamalai, Madurai-16 (Madras)

Mr. Satya Brat Singh, Member of the USO Executive Council, High School, Narayanpur, Bhagalpur (Bihar).

Mr. P.K. Nambiar, Member of the USO Executive Council, Iringanoor High School, Iringanoor, Nadapuram, Kozhikode (Kerala)

Mr. S.B. Khanna, Member of the USO Executive Council, Govt. Model Boys Hr. Sec. School, Delhi Cantt.



ALL INDIA SCIENCE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

33, Chhatra Marg, Delhi

Date of Foundation

The All India Science Teachers' Association was founded in the year 1956. A group of 50 lecturers, teaching methods of teaching science in the various Training Colleges all over India, met in a three-week Seminar at Tara Devi in the Simla hills. Dr. A.C. Joshi, Vice Chancellor of Punjab University, who was the Director of the Seminar, was elected the first President of the Association.

Membership

The Association has three types of membership :

(i) Life membership, (ii) institutional membership, (iii) ordinary membership having a membership fee of Rs. 100. Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 respectively. The membership is open to all persons interested in the promotion of science education. The Association, however, has concentrated more on the secondary school science education than on any other field of science education.

Aims and Objects

The aims and object of the Association are : promotion of science education through voluntary efforts of the organization and its members.

No special qualifications are prescribed for membership although most of the members are senior science teachers of high schools and lecturers of training colleges and other workers in the field of higher secondary education.

The membership has been fluctuating in the neighbourhood of 300.

Secretariat

The Association does not have a good secretariat establishment. It carried on work in the basis of ad hoc part-time assistance of enthusiastic workers.

Location

The headquarters are located at the Central Institute of Education (33 Chhatra Marge, Delhi-6) without any rent to be paid.

Conferences

The organization holds an annual conference which has been meeting without any break since December 1956.

Committees

The Association has (i) a small Council of about 30 members, mainly composed of office-bearers of the Association and one representative from each of the 16 States of the country ; and (ii) a standing editorial board for bringing out the journal Vigyan Shikshak.

The Association holds annual conference, brings out a quarterly journal (Vigyan Shikshak), and holds an annual competition of teaching and learning aids prepared by teachers and students of schools and awards prizes to them.

The Association does not have branches but it grants affiliation to local science teacher organizations. The number of such organizations has been, however, few and changing.

Finance

The Association does not have any other source of income except the membership fees and annual ad hoc grants from the Government of India or the National Council of Educational Research and Training.

The Science Teachers' Association of Ahmedabad is the only present affiliated organization.

Publications

Vigyan Shikshak is the official quarterly journal of the Association.

The association was affiliated to AIFEA in 1959.

Achievements

The one great achievement of the Association has been focussing of attention on holding science fairs and secondly starting of a movement for the involvement of industries in the promotion of secondary school science.

Current Problems

The scarcity of funds for sponsoring working groups of teachers is the main problem for the Association.

The Association is capable of sponsoring free functioning groups of teachers to evolve solutions for various problems in the field of science education. But it needs substantial funds without inhibitions.

Officebearers :

President :

Dr. A.C. Joshi,
Adviser (Education),
Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.

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C/o South Indian Teachers' Union,
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Science College, Nagpur

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Thakar High School,
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION

114, Sunder Nagar New Delhi 1

Date of Foundation : The Association was started in 1950 and was registered under the Bombay Trust Act in 1950.

Organisational Structure : The A.I.A.T.C. which started as an association of the Principals of Secondary Training Colleges is at present an organisation of all Teacher Educators. It has an executive Committee to manage all matters concerning the Association. It has provision for Institutional Membership, Individual Membership, Life Members and Honorary Membership.

Aims and Objectives : (a) To develop and promote teacher education ?

(b) To co-operate with other organisations and institutions which are actively working for the improvement of teacher education.

(c) To provide a forum for discussion of problems related to teacher education and to offer suggestions with regard to the measures adopted by the State affecting teacher education, from time to time.

(d) To co-operate with other agencies which are actively working for the improvement of education.

(e) To support, protect and to improve the character, status and interests of Teacher Educators and to secure their legitimate place in national life by inculcating in Teacher Educators a sense of national responsibility, professional efficiency and accepted standards of professional and social morality.

Qualifications for Membership : (a) Institutional Membership :

Membership of the Association shall be open to recognised institutions connected with the training of graduate teachers and other institutions and organisations which may from time to time be approved by the executive committee.

Each member institution or organisation is represented by the Head of the Institution or organisation or his authorised representative. The annual subscription for institutions and organisations is Rs. 20.

(b) **Individual Members** : Individual Membership is open to :—

- (i) Members of the teaching staff of recognised institutions connected with the training of teachers.
- (ii) Persons who have been on the teaching staff of recognised institutions connected with the training of teachers for at least 5 years.
- (iii) Any other person (approved by the executive committee) on account of his expert knowledge in the field.

The annual subscription for individual members is Rs. 5.

(c) **Life Membership** :

Those who have been on the teaching staff of recognised institutions connected with the training of teachers for at least 5 years shall be entitled to become life members if they pay Rs. 100 in lump sum, on approval by the Executive Committee and such members are entitled to all the privileges of individual members.

Total Membership : The total membership at present is about 900.

Nature of Secretariat : There is no full-time staff working for the Association. There are two part time persons assisting the President and a part-time peon.

Location of headquarters : The Headquarters is located at Delhi. It does not have its own or rented accommodation.

Conferences : The following Conferences have so far been held :—

a. First Conference	Baroda	...	1950
b. Second Conference	Mysore	...	1951
c. Third Conference	Hyderabad	...	1954
d. Fourth Conference	Bangalore	...	1956
e. Fifth Conference	Chandigarh	...	1958
f. Sixth Conference	Bangalore	...	1961
g. Seventh Conference	Mysore	...	1964
h. Eighth Conference	Taradevi	...	1965

Committees for special problems :

(1) **Sub-Committee-To go into the questions of including the Primary Training Colleges within the jurisdiction of the Association.**

(2) Steering Committee for considering the revision of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. syllabuses and also the conditions of admission to the B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses and criteria to be prescribed for recognition of Training Colleges.

Activities : Holding conferences, publishing reports and books and bulletins, setting up working groups to discuss problems relating to Teacher Education etc.

Branches : Nil.

Finance : The funds of the Association comprise of :
(a) Membership fees (b) Donations and special grants
(c) Sale proceeds of publications.

Affiliated organisations : The Association is affiliated to WCOTP and AIFEA.

Official Journals : It publishes occasionally reports and books e.g. Symposium on Teacher Education, Report of the Study Group on the Education of Secondary Teachers in India etc.

Date of affiliation to AIFEA : The Association is affiliated to the AIFEA from May, 1964.

Recent achievements : A study group was set up in cooperation with the National Council of Educational Research and Training to prepare a comprehensive plan for Teacher Education in the IV Plan and it has been submitted to the Ministry of Education and the Education Commission.

Current problems expected to encounter : Three Working Groups were set up in cooperation with the National Council of Educational Research and Training to prepare schemes and syllabuses for the following :

- (i) Training Teachers of English
- (ii) Training Teachers of Science
- (iii) Training Teacher Educators for Primary Training Institutions.

They have met and their reports are ready for printing.

Officebearers

President

Dr. S.N. Mukerjee,
B. 2/6A, Model Town, Delhi-9

Vice-President (I)

**Miss K. Pasricha, Principal
Government training College, Simla**

Vice-President (II)

**Shri V. G. Jhingran, Principal
Dharm Samaj College, Aligarh**

General Secretary

**Dr. G. Chaurasia
114, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-11**

Joint Secretary

**Shri A. R. Sharma, Principal
Sohan Lal Training College, Ambala City**

**ALL INDIA EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION**

25, Souter Street, Byculla,
Bombay-8

Date of Foundation : 1956

Aims & Objectives

1. To co-ordinate the educational and vocational guidance activities all over India.
2. To promote public consciousness in matters pertaining to guidance.
3. To promote guidance in general and educational and vocational in particular.
4. To bring together periodically workers in the field of guidance in the country and to take necessary steps for the exchange of ideas, information and research work and the like in the field.
5. To formulate standards in guidance.
6. To undertake any other activity for the furtherance in India.

Membership

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| 1. Professional | 3. Honorary |
| 2. Associate | 4. Institutional |

Subscription

Rs. 6 Rs. 4 nil and Rs. 15 respectively.

Subscription includes the cost of journal and material.
Total number of members is 225.

Activities

The association is completely independent and occupies a position of unusual freedom. It is nonsectarian, non-political and non-controversial.

It convenes an annual conference to promote and develop vocational guidance and it publishes a quarterly, "Journal of Vocational & Educational Guidance".

It has conducted a research project under Dr. Riddu which is going to be published with the financial aid of Asia Foundation.

Office-Bearers

President : Dr. (Mrs.) Perin Mehta

General Secretary : Shri B.S. Gokral

INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

Birla Public School

Pilani, Rajasthan

Date of Foundation : It was founded in 1939. It is an unregistered body and more in the nature of a club.

Aims and Objectives :

a. To confer on educational problems, especially on those of residential secondary schools in India.

b. To promote the general efficiency of such schools and to ensure co-operation between those whose Headmasters are members of the conference; in particular to improve the efficiency and conditions of service of their staffs, and to help boys from those schools to secure suitable employment.

Qualifications for Membership : The membership of the Conference is open to all the schools especially residential secondary schools in India. The head of the institution applies to the Chairman, attends at least one meeting as an observer and after an inspection of the school by a team of Heads of member schools it is admitted to the Conference.

Total Membership : 29 Public and 6 Sainik Schools.

Nature of Secretariat : (a) The secretariat of the Conference consists of the Honorary Secretary who is also the Honorary Treasurer of the Conference. He is elected for two years from among the members of the Conference. The other members of the secretariat are the Registrar and the Personal Assistant of the Secretary.

(b) Both the Registrar and the Personal Assistant of the Secretary are part-time officers, and are paid a monthly honorarium.

Location of Headquarters : The central office of the Indian Public Schools Conference, at present, is housed in Mayo College, Ajmer but the working headquarters of the Conference are at the school of which the Honorary Secretary is the Head. At present they are at Birla Public School, Pilani.

Conferences : Every year a three-day session is held sometime in January or February. The attendance of the

members at the session is obligatory and any member failing to attend the meeting for two consecutive years stands to lose the membership for his school.

Committees : Committees are often appointed for special purposes to report to the members through circulars or through the reports at the annual session of the Conference.

Activities : (a) To conduct seminars for teaching of different subjects, (b) To conduct Entrance Examinations, (c) To conduct Adventure Courses, (d) To conduct Inter School Athletic Meet.

Branches : There are no branches of the Conference.

Finance : The income of the Conference is only from the membership fee. The full members pay Rs. 200 per annum while the Associate Members pay Rs. 100. At present there are no associate members.

Official Journal : The Conference published a 'Hand Book of the I.P.S.C.' giving information about the member schools. Monthly newsletter is the official bulletin.

The conference is affiliated to AIFEA.

Recent Achievements : (a) Some of the achievements of the Conference are the merit scholarships awarded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India for students selected for studies in different public and residential schools.

(b) Upgrading of pay scales of the staff in member schools.

(c) Improvement of service conditions of staff in member schools.

Current Problems : Some of the current problems facing the Conference are : (a) raising the academic standards in schools, (b) improving the methods of teaching.

Suggestion for strengthening the organisation : The Conference has appointed a committee to revise its Constitution and Articles of Memorandum and is expected to open the membership to more residential schools.

Office-bearers

Chairman : Padamshri R.N. Zutshi, Principal,

Daly College, Indore.

**Secretary : Shri R. Raman, Principal,
Birla Public School, PILANI.**

**Registrar : Capt. P. S. Wal,
Mayo College, Ajmer.**

Editor : (Indian Public Schools, Newsletter)

**Shri R. Raman,
Principal, Birla Public School
PILANI (Rajasthan)**

THE NEW EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

The New Era School, 17 Hughes Road

Bombay

Date of foundation etc. : The New Education Fellowship is an international association for everyone who is interested in better methods of education. It includes not only teachers of children of all ages, training colleges lecturers and university professors, but also parents, artists, civil servants, sociologists and business executives. This gives it an exceptional range of interests and opportunities.

The N.E.F. was founded in 1921 by a group of educationists working in England, Switzerland and Germany, who felt the need for an independent body to investigate the new ideas springing up all over the world. Headquarters were established in London for general administration and N.E.F. Sections were set up later in each country. Now there are 20 major countries with N.E.F. Sections, and correspondents throughout the world.

The Indian Section was organised in 1936.

The value of the N.E.F.'s work has been recognised by Unesco, who invited it to become one of its consultative bodies and has asked it to undertake a number of important educational projects. These include a document on the teaching of human rights in schools and another on mental health, which turned out to be one of the most important working papers for the 1953 Unesco Conference on the education of the normal child in Europe.

The N.E.F. believes that the spread of education throughout the world is essential to the creation of real understanding between nations of differing culture and is therefore a means to the establishment of enduring peace.

On the national level, the Sections organize conferences, lectures, seminars and discussion groups, which enable educationists from all over the country to meet and compare notes. At the same time, it gives the young teacher a chance to develop his or her theories and to discuss them with others working in the same field.

On the international level the work so far as individual members are concerned is similar but on a much larger scale. The N.E.F. World Conferences, the 10th of which was held in Delhi in 1960, are led by eminent teachers and thinkers from many countries and the conclusions reached have left a profound impression on educational practice in the twentieth century.

3. **Aims and Objects :** (a) To remain alive to developments in psychology, sociology and philosophy which bear on education and to apply knowledge so gained to the learning situations in schools, teacher training colleges and other adult education groups, as well as to the nature of the child in the home.

(b) To plan activities and take part in researches which will help its members in their own countries to do their work as educators more effectively, with greater joy and satisfaction.

(c) To endeavour to foresee educational trends of the future.

(d) To bring together people in all branches of education, thereby breaking down departmental and national barriers.

(e) To bring those professionally interested in education into touch with parents and employers.

(f) To afford opportunities of meeting in conferences, seminars, and discussion groups at national and international levels.

(g) To promote through these means and through its journals and publications, international understanding, unprejudiced thinking and good feeling,

5. **Total Membership** :—150

6. **Nature of secretariat etc.** :—Honorary workers.

7. **Location of Headquarters** :—c/o The New Era School, 17 Hughes Road, Bombay 7.

10. **Activities :**

A. Broadly speaking the national section of the New Education Fellowship-India will undertake one or more of the following activities.

(i) Receiving members and delegates of the NEF from abroad and arranging their tour programme ;

- (ii) Maintaining a permanent National Headquarters with an Information Service and a small Reference Library ;
- (iii) Undertaking investigation of any educational problem of national importance through a Committee or Seminar ;
- (iv) Co-operating with UNESCO in promoting international understanding and carrying out its other educational projects ;
- (v) Co-operating with other agencies for promoting the aims and programme of the New Education Fellowship.

11. **Branches :** Nil

15. **Official journals etc :** Propose to publish

17. **Recent Achievement :** Conference on International Understanding through Education.

18. **Current problems etc. :** Revisipn of Syllabus Studies and Science.

Office-bearers

President : M. T. Vyas

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer : Dr. Madhuri R. Shah

Hon. Secretary : Dr. K. C. Vyas

ASSOCIATION OF HEADS OF ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOLS IN INDIA

**St. Joseph's High School, 2, Edmonston Road,
Allahabad-1**

Name of Association : Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools in India. The Association was founded at Allahabad in 1920 and was known as the Association of Heads of European Schools in India. The designation European was changed to Anglo-Indian in 1948.

The Members of the Association are the Heads of Anglo-Indian Colleges and Schools in India. The office-bearers consist of a President, Vice President, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer and two members of the Managing Committee.

The aims and objects of the Association are to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-Indian schools in the country.

The only qualification for membership is that the applicant should be the Head of a School accepted as an Anglo-Indian School. The term 'Head' is interpreted as meaning the executive Head of the school.

The Hony. Secretary and Treasurer is the sole Executive officer of the Association, but petitions to Government and major organisations are to be signed also by the President or Vice President. The Managing Committee has the power to do and sanction generally all that is deemed necessary for the welfare of the Association. We have no paid officers and clerks.

The location of the headquarters of the Association is the residence of the Hony. Secretary for the time being. At present it is St. Joseph's High School, Allahabad.

Conferences are held annually usually during the month of January and at various centres. The Managing Committee meets sometime in September or October each year to arrange details of the Annual Conference. Several meetings of the Committee of the General Body may be called for urgent reasons.

Sub-Committees are appointed to deal with any special matters arising.

Representatives of the Association are sent to the All India Educational Conference, the Indian Public Schools, Conference and the meetings of related organisations. State Branches are encouraged. At present we have State Branches in :

1. West Bengal (Secretary Mr. C. Hicks, Principal, Calcutta Boys' School, 72 Surrendra Banerji Road, Calcutta)

2. U.P. (Secretary, Mr. T.E. Allah, Principal, St. Mark's High School, Jhansi)

3. Maharashtra (Secretary, Mr. B. Gunnery, Cathedral Boys' School, Fort, Bombay)

4. Madras (Secretary, Miss M.E. White, Principal, Doveton Corrie Girls' School, Veprey, Madras 7)

5. Kerala (Secretary, The Principal, St. Theresa's High School, Cannanore)

6. Mysore (Secretary, Rev. I.A. Thomas, Principal, Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bangalore)

7. Punjab (Secretary, Miss A.F. Atkins, Principal, Auckland House School, Simla)

8. M.P. (Secretary, Rev. Canon J.E. Robinson, Christ Church Boys' School, Jabalpur).

The Members of the Executive Committee for the current year are :—

President	Dr. E.B. Finch, Principal, Baldwin Boys' High School, Bangalore
V. President	Rev. Mother M. Christopher, Principal, Fort Convent, Bombay
Secretary and Treasurer	Mgr. C.E. George, Principal, St. Joseph's High School, Allahabad.
Members of the Managing Committee	Miss A.F. Atkins, Principal, Auckland House School, Simla
	Mr. W.R. Coles, Principal, Barnes' High School, Deolali.

Annual membership fee is Rs. 30/- payable to the Central Office. Rs. 10/- per branch per member is returned to the branches as branch membership fee.

We have no affiliated organisations.

Our annual publications are the minutes of the Annual Conference, and the Annual Managing Committee Meeting.

The Association is affiliated to the AIFEA. There is no record of the date of affiliation.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

**DeNobili School Post Office FR I
Dt. Dhanbad, Bihar**

Date of Formation : The Association of schools for the Indian School Certificate was founded in 1960. The association came into existence as a result of the desire of several schools which were preparing for what was then known as the Senior Cambridge Examination and what became known as the Indian School Certificate Examination, and which wished to have organized representation on the Council for the Indian School Certificate which was being formed at that time. In the Constitution of the Council provision was made for the representatives of the Indian Public Schools and of the Anglo-Indian Schools. There was also provision for a member to be coopted onto the Council to represent schools other than those belonging to the two Associations referred to. These other schools decided to form an association so as to have organized representation on the Council. It was founded with an original membership of nine schools.

Organisational Structure : The Association is a registered society under the Society's Registration Act of 1860. It has a President, a Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer. All of these are Honorary Officers. There is also a Governing Body consisting of the three previously named and two other members elected by the General Body at the Annual General Meeting. The membership of the Association is confined to schools which prepare for the Indian School Certificate Examination and which are neither Public Schools nor Anglo-Indian Schools.

Aims and Objectives : The aims and objectives are to assist the member schools in bettering the education which they give, to bring to their notice any developments in education whether in India or elsewhere and to represent all of the schools in an organized way on the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination.

Membership : Qualifications for membership are that the school prepares candidates for the Indian School Certificate Examination and that it be affiliated with the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination. If this latter condition

has not yet been met but if the school intends to apply for and gain that affiliation then it may be associate member in the meantime.

Membership : The total membership at present is thirty-five schools.

Secretariat : The Secretary is an Honorary Officer. There are no full-time paid officers nor clerks.

Location : The registered address of the Association is Loyala School, Jamshedpur. The Executive Headquarters are at present at De Nobili School, Jealgora, Dist. Dhanbad.

Conferences : The Association holds an Annual General meeting. On occasions it may hold other meetings as may be necessary in achieving the aims and objectives of the Association. It held regional meetings to discuss the Questionnaire of the National Education Commission.

Committees : No new special committees have been established for special stages of education or for special problems.

Activities : The Association, in addition to its Annual General Meeting, sends its elected representatives to the meetings of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination. It also sends representatives on invitation to the Annual Conference of the Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools. It regularly has representatives present at the All India Educational Conference.

Branches : There are no branches of the organization. It is organized in a single unit on an all-India basis.

Executive Committee : The present members of the Executive Committee are : President-Miss Irene d'Avoine, Walsingham House School, 80 Nepean Sea Road, Bombay-6; Vice-President-Rev. Bro. J.U. Morrissey, St. John's High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh, Punjab; Secretary-Treasurer-Rev. G.A. Hess, S.J. De Nobili School, Post Office Jealgora, Dt. Dhanbad.

Finance : The sole finance is the original affiliation fee of Rs. 25/- for a school joining the Association and an Annual membership fee of Rs. 12/-. On the occasion of the WCOTP meeting being held in Delhi the Secretary requested and obtained donations from several of the members and forwarded these to the All India Federation of Educational Associations.

Affiliated Organisations : There are no affiliated organisations.

Publications : The Secretary sends out minutes of the Annual General meeting and from time to time he informs the members of other pertinent educational matters. He transmitted to all of the members a copy of the Questionnaire of the National Education Commission and a copy of the discussion paper on teacher's education and teacher's status published by the National Education Commission for their opinion and comment.

Date of Affiliation with AIFEA : The Association was affiliated to the AIFEA in 1960.

Current Problems : The Association originally had one member of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination. As a result of its organisation and the affiliation of more schools and also as a result of the interest taken by its members in the work of the Council it was able to gain a second member on the Council. It has actively cooperated with the Council in sending a number of its teachers to a recent Seminar in Hindi sponsored by the Council and the Secretary was able to aid some members in obtaining admission for some of their teachers to Seminars held in the summer time by the U.G.C.

It has organised a set of answers to the questionnaire of the Education Commission.

Suggestions : The Secretary corresponds with the members of the Association from time to time. He informs them of any new developments which can be helpful to the members or in which they can make some contribution. The organisation would be further strengthened if he had the time and other means to expand this correspondence.

Officebearers

President : Bro. J.V. Morrissey

Vice-President : Sr. M. Peter Claves, SND

Secretary-Treasurer : Rev. C.A. Hess, S.J.

XAVIER BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA

St. Agnes College

Mangalore-2

- Date of Foundation :** The Xavier Board of Higher Education in India was founded in 1951.
- Organisational Structure :** Principals and teachers of Colleges on all-India basis.
- Aims and objectives :** To promote higher education;
To help students and teachers and institutions in the pursuit of learning;
To maintain high academic standards, good moral training;
To coordinate efforts in various regions and Universities.
- Qualifications for Membership :** Under the Xavier Board are all Intermediate and Degree Catholic Colleges (and other Institutions accepted by the Board).
- Total Membership :** The Board has under it 100 Colleges.
- Secretariat :** Honorary Secretary with paid staff (clerk-cum-typist.)
- Location of Headquarters :** The Secretariat shifts only when Secretary is changed; election once in two years. No quarters of its own.
- Conferences, Seminars, meetings :** Conference of executive once a year; oftener when required. All India conference once in two years.
- Committees :**
1. Committee for Finance and General Administration.
 2. Committee for Academic affairs.
 3. Committee for Spiritual and Moral affairs.
- Activities :** Youth Camps; Workshops; Teachers Seminars.

Branches : Regional Units to deal with regional problems, competitive examinations etc.

Affiliated Organisation : Nil

Official Journals : Biennial Report to members only.

Recent achievements : The Xavier Board assists the Colleges under the purview of the Board in presenting their grievances to the authorities concerned (e.g. Patna Women's College, Patna Ursuline Colleges, Ranchi).

Gives guidance to the Colleges regarding their connection with Students' organisations (the National Union of Students).

Studies documents issued by or under the auspices of Government and whenever required, submits memoranda to the authorities concerned (Questionnaire of the Secondary Education Commission, University Bill, Sri Prakasa Report,) Dr. Kothari Education Commission. Takes active part in the work of the All India Federation of Educational Association and especially in its annual conference.

Recommends to the Colleges from time to time various measures intended to improve their academic efficiency and the welfare of their staff members. Assists the Colleges in finding suitable teachers for their staff.

Has prepared a scheme (about to be launched) to assist foreign Universities etc., in the selection of suitable Indian students for admission and/or scholarships.

Promotes scholarship and research among the staffs of the Colleges.

Fosters and co-ordinates leadership training programmes and social service among University students.

- Current Problems** : Student indiscipline. Memorandum to Ministry of Education on Moral Instruction in classes. Defence Programme and student participation, N.C.C. and role of lady students.
- Suggestions for strengthening the organisation** : The Xavier Board is expected to devote more and more time to the study of educational problems and the suggestions for adequate solutions as well as to a vigorous representation to the authorities concerned, of the need of financial assistance to educational institutions and their teaching staffs.

Office-bearers

- President** : The Very Rev. Mgr. F. Kalacherry, M.A., President, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, St. Berchmans' College, Changanacherry.
- Vice-President** : Dr. (Miss) M.A. Saldanha, M.A.; M.Ed; Ph. D., Vice-President, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Lady Amrit Bai Daga College, Nagpur.
- Secretary cum Treasurer** : Sister Moria, A.C., Secretary, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, St. Agnes College, Mangalore-2.

We have no "Publicity Officer" or "Editor". Any work in this connection is done by the Secretary.

XAVIER ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

St. Xavier High School, Patna.

Date of Foundation : The Xavier Association of Secondary Schools was established in 1954, and counts as its members all the Catholic Secondary and Secondary Training Schools in India.

Aims and Objects

The aims objects of the Association are as follows :

1. To assist and guide the members of the Association, ordinarily through the Regional Units, regarding the policies of the educational authorities concerned.
2. To co-ordinat, wherever necessary, the activities of the members of the Association, in order to foster a common policy.
3. To institute and to further from the Catholic point of view the study of the problems of education at the Secondary School level.
4. To represent the interest of the members of the Association before Governments, Universities, or other authorities concerned.
5. To provide a link between the members of the Association and the Director of the Section on Education of the C.B.C.I.
6. To promote the welfare of the members of the Association by every means available.

Office-bearers

- President** : Rev. Fr. F. Ribot, S. J., St. Mary's High School, Bombay-10.
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- Seretary-Treasurer** : Rev. Fr. G. E. Murphy, S. J., St. Xavier High School, Patna-1.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE BLIND

**C/o The School for Blind Girls
New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-5.**

Date of Foundation : November, 1963.

History : The first school for the blind in India was established in 1887. It was a missionary venture and it continues to function even today at Rajpur near Dehra Dun. The NAIB has come into existence after a lapse of nearly 80 years. This may be explained by the fact that services for the blind in our country started at random mostly through agencies who thought more in the terms of emotional and charitable needs to provide shelter and comfort to the blind than in the terms of social and educational elevation of the sightless.

As such for a number of years the welfare work just drifted till a correct perspective came to be focussed on it at a much later period. At least there was an awareness of the problem generated by a few leading institutions for the blind which were struggling untiredly and in the face of great difficulties to focus the attention of the public and the Indian Government to the desirability of a scientific approach to it. Even then it was not a sorry path to traverse but a government alive to the social needs of the country's population as a whole itself could not remain blind to give direction and substance to the work.

Welfare work was set rolling by voluntary agencies and government came on the scene later to supplement and aid their efforts. The combined venture has proved a profitable partnership and the causes the voluntary organisations sponsor naturally receive a fresh and welcome impetus thereby.

In the case of the National Association of the Instructors of the Blind the historical trend has not much varied. Truly speaking it could not have been supposed that an association of this kind should ever have been started by an official body. This truism was evidently acknowledged by the Government when it adopted the following Resolution at the First Seminar on the Education of the Blind organised in April 1955 at Mussoorie under the auspices of the Central Education Ministry :

"This Seminar recommends that a voluntary body known as the National Association of the Teachers of the Blind should

be formed as early as possible as in the opinion of the Seminar the formation of such an Association is likely to promote the best interests of all classes of teachers of the blind.”

We may say that the time was perhaps not considered ripe to translate into action this important Resolution, or circumstances and conditions did not offer that incentive which was necessary to found such a body soon after the Resolution was passed. But something like this was in the air in 1960 when through the efforts of a few blind and sighted teachers an organisation called ‘The Maharashtra Andh Shikshak Sangh’ (Maharashtra Association of Blind Teachers) was established. This was indeed the precursor of the bigger body that grew out of it within three years and the present Association fulfilled the 1955 Seminar’s decision on 17th November 1963 which signified the birth date of NAIB.

Mr. Tukaram Bamankar, the Founder President, handed over the charge to the new President and his associates to carry forward the work which was expected of the Association. The office travelled from Poona to Bombay, a Constitution was framed and an Executive Committee constituted.

Functions : Being a professional organisation the main function of the Association lies in improving the conditions of the instructors of the blind. But this is not to be viewed in its narrow sense. The Association is aware of non-availability of properly trained and qualified staff in many of the institutions for the blind. This must tell on the work turned out in them and ultimately it is the blind child who is the sufferer.

What one would feel most is that while it is widely and loudly conceded that there should be no distinction between an educational institution for the blind and a school for ordinary children, nothing so far has been tangibly done to normalise the set-up of the special schools. All the voluntary associations are not even governed by a grant-in-aid code as is the case for ordinary schools. The absence of any regulations for the administration of the institutions for the blind may actually retard their progress. There are no service rules and conditions, no provident fund benefits, no prescription for appointment of staff and the managements of many of these institutions, no established salary scales, in short nothing either to control the running of these institutions in a planned manner or to bring them anywhere near to the ordinary institutions of the same status. A good number of them just go on as best as they can for lack of finance, improper staffing, inadequate furniture and equipment, dearth of Braille literature and text-

book. That situation is still permitted to prevail in a large number of instances.

Finances : The burden of financing these institutions is mostly on the shoulders of the managements. Government grants, it will be understood, can hardly meet all the expenses for educating, feeding, clothing and incurring many other items of sundry expenditure involved. Some minimum standards and norms are to be laid down before an institution for the blind came to receive recognition.

Office-bearers

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Mr. Jagdish K. Patel, Ahmedabad
Mr. John D. Bahadur, Kalimpong, West Bengal
Miss Roda M. Kateli, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Executive Officer and Correspondent.

The Association held its first All India Convention during the last week of May 1966. It was inaugurated by Dr. Zakir Husain, Vice-President of India and was presided over by Shri Ashok Mehta, Union Minister for Planning and Social Welfare. The Convention has helped to rally the Instructors and Workers in the field of education of the blind and it is hoped that the Association will gather momentum and strength in the coming years.

THE STATE TEACHERS' UNION, A.P.

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History : The beginnings of the State Teachers' Union, which was originally named as Hyderabad State Teachers' Union can be traced back to 7th May 1964. Gradually it developed into a representative body to espouse the cause of the teachers working in the 16 districts of the erstwhile Hyderabad Dominion, which was smarting under conditions of autocracy, favouritism and nepotism. The despotic attitude of the administrative head contributed considerably in creating conditions uncongenial to the very existence of this Union, but, the courage, conviction and the perserverance of the workers of the Union succeeded in overcoming all the hurdles.

When the impact of the post war inflation was felt most by the teachers the Union had to build a mass movement to impress upon the Government its representative character and the need for a whole scale pay revision. Consequently the Government was obliged to accord recognition to the Union in June 1947 and appoint a pay and service commission.

Consequent upon the States Reorganisation, nine of the Telangana Districts of Hyderabad State were merged in Andhra, and ever since this organisation decided to extend its activities to the entire Andhra Pradesh State under the name of State Teachers' Union, Andhra Pradesh. With regard to the organisational structure, primary members at the block level have their local branch with its office bearers and executive members, of S.T.U., A.P., and these local branches are the component parts of their respective District Branches, with their elected District office-bearers and the executive members. The representatives of District and Samithi Branches in their turn elect the State Office-bearers. The office of the State Union is located in the Metropolis. Out of about 30,000 teachers eligible for membership of the Union about 20,000 teachers-roughly 66½%-are members during 1964-65. The annual membership fee is Rs. 6/- shared equally by the three tiers-Samithi, District and State.

The State Union office housed in a rented building works on full time basis with 2 office Secretaries 2 Attendants and a Typist, apart from the honorary elected office-bearers.

The State Teachers' Union, A.P., has established a tradition of conducting Educational Conference annually at the District level and once in three years at State level. It was the privilege of this Union to have conducted its State Conferences duly inaugurated by the august personalities such as Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the then Vice-President of India, Dr. Sanjeeva Reddy, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, the then Vice Chancellor of Delhi University and the like.

Activities : The two-fold activities of the State Teachers' Union, A.P. are : the betterment of the teachers' service and living conditions and the improvement of education through raising the professional efficiency of teachers. With regard to the former the Government of Andhra Pradesh has recognised our representative character by offering two seats on the staff side along with two alternative members to serve on the A.P. Civil Service Joint Staff Council which is founded on the principle of Whitleysm and is presided over by the Chief Secretary to Government. Similarly our district branches send two representatives to the district Staff Councils formed on the same principle.

The academic activities of the Union include Leadership Training Camps, Study Camps, Seminars and Symposia apart from the educational surveys and research in matters of curriculae, syllabus and methodology. Recognising the academic bias in our Union, the Government have accorded representation on the State Advisory Board of Education and on the Regional Educational Committee of Andhra Pradesh Legislature.

The Union works on the basis of collective leadership of all the important workers of the Union. The assignment of the work at the State Union will not only indicate the division of work, but reflect the two-fold objectives that Union wants to achieve through the working of its wings : welfare of the teacher and welfare of the education.

Publications : In order that the members may be informed of activities of the Union, a monthly journal called "Medhavi" is being published. Further, the Union brings forth from time to time publications relating to academic topics.

Affiliation with AIFEA : The State Teachers' Union is also associated with the national associations such as AIFEA and continues to participate in the Annual Conferences regularly.

Our State Teachers' Union, while taking advantage of association with the AIFEA and international organisation like

WCOTP, nevertheless is alive to the hardships of the teaching community and is endeavouring to redress their grievances from different angles. On the floor of the Legislative Council, Sri V.P. Raghavachari has been elected to the Council as a representative of our Union who will be voicing forth the problems of the teachers while the issues will be discussed by the President and General Secretary of the Union in the Joint Staff Council meetings.

Important achievements of the Union : The relentless struggle carried on by the Union during Independent Hyderabad Government, had obliged the then Government to effect increase in the pay of teachers to a tune of 20% as compared to that of the ministerial staff.

With the formation of Andhra Pradesh consequent on the S.R.C. when the teachers of Telangana area were threatened with the apprehensions regarding their service conditions, the State Teachers' Union persistently and insistently launched a ceaseless campaign for protection of scales of pay and safeguarding service conditions. Ultimately the Union Government appreciated the justification and instructed the State Government to safeguard the interests of the teachers.

Another instance where the Government of Andhra Pradesh had to concede the justified demands of the S.T.U., was about the revision of pay scales in terms of integration and increase in the cost of living in 1958. In the same connection taking queue from the other States, our Union launched an effective campaign for merging the D.A. with pay, which was also acceded to by the Government in 1961.

Again, the State Teachers' Union, being alive to the abnormal condition of sky-rocketing prices, the Andhra Pradesh Government for linking the D.A. with the price index. It could ultimately impress upon the Government about such an urgent need and consequently an ad hoc increase of D.A. of Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 was sanctioned tentatively, along with the promise to appoint a fresh Pay Committee shortly by the Andhra Pradesh Government.

In order to acquaint the primary members with the information regarding the efforts, agitations and academic activities of the S.T.U. from time to time, a publication wing of the Union was also established. Under the programme of this wing the Union has published many books including 'Personality Traits', 'Student Indiscipline' and 'Teaching of English', for academic guidance of our members, and 'Handbook for the Teachers', being a compendium of Government orders, for the guidance of teachers in their service matters.

Thus the State Teachers' Union in its own way, is endeavouring to fulfil its obligations towards the Teaching Community, for its betterment, in the economic and professional plane since a long time.

Office-bearers

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ASSAM COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Office : J.B. College, JORHAT,
Assam State.

Aims & Objectives

1. To strive for and contribute towards all-round improvement of education in the State in general and of collegiate education in particular.

2. To adopt such means and take such measures as are considered possible and necessary, either by itself or in co-operation with other like-minded organisations, for the development of a healthy, progressive and creative cultural life in Assam, for the promotion of national integration and national ideals and for the defence of fundamental human values.

3. To take necessary steps for safeguarding and improving the conditions of service and status of the college teachers which include demonstrators, tutors and librarians qualified under U.G.C. rules.

4. To devise means for rendering necessary help to the distressed members of the Association and their families.

5. To establish friendly relations and co-ordination with other teachers' associations inside and outside the State.

6. To take such other steps as may be deemed necessary for the furtherance of the aforesaid objects.

Membership

About 1200 (twelve hundred) members at present. Annual fee per member is Rs. 5 only.

Activities

The Association meets from time to time to discuss various academic problems confronting collegiate education. At the moment the Association is fighting with the Government for the most vital issue of revision of pay-scales of the non-Government College Teachers in the light of the recommendations of the U.G.C. and in the context of peculiar needs and difficulties of this State. The Association is also fighting for safeguarding and improving the conditions of service and status of the College teachers and also to put an end to the stalemate

arising out of the dual control of the Government and the University over the College teachers. The Association is also working to maintain the autonomy of the University.

The Association shall endeavour in future towards reorientation of the present system of education which in its turn may promote national and emotional integration and thus bring in a national system of education. The association shall make every effort to raise the status of teachers and make teaching a most honourable and attractive profession. Lastly the association shall do everything possible to protect the fundamental rights of the teachers guaranteed by the constitution of the country.

Office-bearers

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ASSOCIATION**

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Gauhati, Assam**

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BIHAR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Jamal Road, Patna-1

Date of Foundation : The Bihar Secondary School Teachers' Association was founded on the 21st January, 1925 as Bihar & Orissa Secondary School Teachers' Association. After the separation of Orissa, the Bihar Secondary School Teachers' Association was registered as such under Act XXI of 1961, its registration number being 31 of 1940-41. The Association has its headquarters at Jamal Road, Patna-1. The Association is also affiliated to AIFEA, Kanpur and All-India Secondary Teachers' Federation, Delhi.

The Association has been holding its annual conference every year with great zeal and success under Presidentships of veteran educationists like late Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha, Dr. Amar Nath Jha and Sri C.P.N. Sinha and others. The 26th Annual Conference was held at Muzaffarpur on the 22nd August, 1964 under the presidentship of Prof. Jaganath Mishra and inaugurated by Sri Satyendra Narain Singh, Education Minister, Bihar.

Organisational structure etc. : The Association is confined to the secondary and higher secondary school teachers only. Its headquarters is at Patna and branches in every district and sub-division in the state.

Aims and Objectives

- i. To advance the cause and improve the system of secondary education in all its branches.
- ii. To secure and maintain an effective voice in the shaping of the policy of secondary education in the State and to have proper share in its administrative control.
- iii. To improve the professional qualifications of Secondary School.
- iv. To ensure for teachers of secondary schools (a) security of tenure of service, (b) adequate salaries and emoluments, (c) protection against unjust treatment by their employers and (d) any other conditions con-

- ducive to their financial and social welfare in keeping with the value and dignity of their service.
- v. To obtain for all teachers their rightful place in the social economy of the country and to encourage them to extend the sphere of their nation-building activities beyond the restricted academic ones.
 - vi. To foster a spirit of brotherhood among teachers of all grades and classes.
 - vii. To promote the diffusion of useful knowledge in general.

Membership Qualifications :

1. Any teacher of a secondary school, fully or partly recognised by the Board of Secondary Education, may become a primary member subject to rules under article VII.
2. Any person who has retired from school service after having served for at least ten years in one or more secondary schools may become a primary member subject to rules under article VII, provided that he has not entered into the service of any non-educational institution.
3. Any person who has served for at least 5 years in one or more secondary schools and has paid a lump sum fee of Rs. 25 or who has done distinguished service may become a life member subject to rules under Article with the approval of the State Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Dist. Executive Committee.

(b) Enrolment of Members :

1. Persons intending to be members according to any of the rules under Article VI shall apply in a prescribed form and pay such fees as are laid down in rules under Article VIII.
2. An enrolment sub-committee of three members appointed annually by the District Executive Committee shall make necessary enquiries about applicants for membership under rule (2) and (3) of article VI and, if satisfied shall provisionally admit them as members subject to confirmation by the State Executive Committee.

3. In the case of life members, membership shall date from the day the application and the fees are received.
4. A register of patrons, life members and all members shall be kept at the Central Office of the B.S.T.A. in such form and containing such particulars as may be laid down by the Executive Committee.

Membership fee :

- (1) Primary members coming under rule VI (1) Re. 1 annually.
- (2) Primary members coming under rule VI (2) Rs. 10 annually.
- (3) Life member as mentioned in VI (3) Rs. 25.

Total Membership :

2000.

Nature of secretariat etc. : One Office Secretary, one Clerk, one Seasonal Clerk, one Peon.

Location of Headquarters : East Patna Junction E.R., Jamal Road, Patna-1. Own building purchased at a total cost of Rs. 21,500 including cost of repairs.

Conferences : Held annually.

Committees : The Association has its representation on :—

(i) Board of Secondary Education, (ii) Text Book Committee, (iii) Advisory Committee, Education Department, (iv) Teachers Welfare fund, (v) M.L.C. & others.

Activities : The Association held a mass rally of teachers on the 12th December, 1964 before the State Legislative Assembly building for removing long standing grievances regarding pay scale, security of service etc.

Branches : At all the District Headquarters and Sub Divisions.

Finance : Balance on 1-1-1964 : Rs. 6,240.83 P.

Affiliated organisation : 16 District Teachers' Associations.

Official Journals : (i) Monthly Magazine 'Eastern Educationist'

(ii) **Other Publications :** (a) Illustrated Bihar Teachers Year Book 1945-46, (b) Our Magna Charta, (c) Dahakate Angare.

Date of affiliation to AIFEA, if any : Not known.

Recent achievements : The State government have decided to institute a Triple Benefit (Provident Fund-cum-Pension) scheme for the benefit of such employees with effect from 1st April, 1962 vide order No. VII/M/0355/60 E-3431 dated the 4th Sept. 1964.

Suggestions for strengthening the organisation : The B.S.T.A. is not functioning upto the expectation of general mass of teachers simply because there is the need that the General Secretary and the office Secretary be whole timers. Because of financial implications and probably because of political consideration this is not being achieved. The regular realisation of individual membership is also the best way to make the organisation living, which has not been done as yet. These two steps, if taken, will revolution the organisation beyond expectations.

Office-bearers

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P.O. Garhani (Shahabad)
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High School, Apher,
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- Sri Ram Narain Singh,
High School, Turkaulia,
P.O. Turkaulia (Champaran).
- Sri Jai Kant Thakur,
R.K. High School, Minapur,
P.O. Minapur (Muzaffarpur).
- Sri Vishanu Pd. Khasala,
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P.O. Babu Barhi (Darbhanga).
- Sri Tapaswi Nath Jha,
Marwari M.P. Pathasala, Bhagalpur.
- Sri Ram Bahadur Mishra,
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- Sri Nawal Kishore Shaha,
S. Higher Secondary School, Banmankhi,
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Sri G.N. Srivastawa,
Hindu H.S. School, Hazaribagh.

Sri Sidheshwar Prasad,
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BIHAR SHIKSHAK SANGH

Exhibition Road,
Patna-1.

Date of Foundation : March 1941.

The pay of primary teachers in Bihar was meagre and this negligible amount too, they did not get in time due to mismanagement of the District Board. Most of the primary teachers of this State took part in freedom movement during 1942, and about five hundred primary teachers went to prison and in due course they assembled in Central Jail. And this Central Jail was the place, where late Shri Bhubneshwar Mishra, the founder of the Bihar Shikshak Sangh, discussed the ways and means to organise the Sangh throughout the State. After their release, due attention was given to promote the activities of the Sangh. By then, though the cost of living was very high, the pay of the teachers was the same. In 1946 the Sangh got some success and it marched ahead as an organised body.

Organisational Structure : On the State level, it is the only organisation of the primary teachers, who teach the students of class I to VII. Its Units have been established on Circle, Thana, Subdivision and District level. Every year teachers renew their membership and the election of its office-bearers is also held every year. Its activities are confined to primary education and primary teachers.

Aims and Objectives :

- (a) To try for the all-round improvement and progress in the education system.
- (b) To assist teachers in promoting their professional qualifications.
- (c) To try to remove the teachers' inconveniences and difficulties, improper and unjustified treatment shown towards them.
- (d) To inculcate the idea of self-respect, fearlessness and unity among teachers.

Membership : (a) Ordinary Member:— Any teacher or mistress of the Primary and Middle Schools, recognised by government, may be its ordinary member by contributing five annas (thirtyone paisa) annually as membership fees and by abiding the rules of this Sangh.

(b) Any educationist, who has served continuously at least for five years as a teacher in any school recognised by Government, and who has not taken or does not take active part in any political party, may be a member on the approval of the Working Committee of the Zila Shikshak Sangh.

Total Membership : By March 1964, the total membership was 60,000.

Nature of Secretariat Establishment and Location of Headquarter : In Patna, the State headquarters, the Sangh has its own building, costing about Rs. 70,000. The Sangh has its own Press also and its fortnightly magazine 'RASTRA NIRMATA' is being published regularly for the last 16 years. All the employees of the Headquarters, Press and Magazine have been employed as fulltime employees. The Zila Shikshak Sangh has its own building in almost every District Headquarters.

Conference : Every year the Sangh celebrates its annual session, in which the attendance of the teachers rises upto about ten thousand.

Committees for Special Stages : From time to time Committees are constituted for primary school syllabus and such Committees send their recommendation to the Education Department. We also cooperate with such Committees constituted by the Education Department.

Activities : Death benefit fund, magazines for educational problems, Teachers' Co-operative (for textbooks), control of primary examination.

Branches : Anchal, Thana, Sub-division and District level.

Finance : Membership fee (0.31 paisa annually), conference donation, building fund donation and teachers death benefit donations, income from press and publications.

Affiliated Organisation : Nil.

Official Journal : Fortnightly magazine 'The Rastra Nirmata' being published for 16 years.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA : 1949.

Recent Achievements : Extension of the retiring age of teachers from 55 to 62 years. Triple Benefit (Provident Fund and Insurance, Gratuity or Pension) for non-Government primary teachers in 1963-64.

Current Problems : To remove the disparity in pay scale and D.A. between Government and non-Government teachers.

(a) Minimum National Pay scale.

(b) Primary Teachers' Representation in the State Council.

Suggestion for Strengthening the Organisation : We think that there should be a Federation of Primary, Secondary, College and University teachers.

Office-bearers

President	:	Shri Shyamji Singh
Vice-President	:	Shri Medini Prasad Singh
General Secretary	:	Shri Jagdish Mishra

TISCO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, JAMSHEDPUR

61, Kalyani Road,
Jamshedpur

Short History : The Tisco Teachers' Association (TTA) today consists of three units viz. Primary Schools Unit, Middle Schools Unit and Higher Secondary Schools Unit. In the beginning there was only the Primary Schools Association directly under the supervision of the Education Officer, Tisco. On March 24, 1946 the teachers of the middle schools also assembled and formed their 'Tisco M.E. School Teachers' Association. To consolidate the affairs, a meeting of all the Tisco teachers was summoned on March 31, 1946 at the Maharashtra Mandal Hall and a joint body, 'The Tisco Teachers' Union' was formed. In the Annual General Meeting of the 16th March, 1947, the name Tisco Teachers' Union was changed to 'Tisco Teachers' Association' which was later recognised by the then Jamshedpur Schools Committee on 2nd May, 1947 per letter No. E0/116/2719 dated the 25/30th April, 1949. The Association was registered under Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860 by the Inspector General of Registration, Bihar on 18-1-1957 (No 53 of 1956-57).

The Middle and the Primary Schools units were affiliated to the Bihar Shikshak Sangh, Patna and the High Schools Unit (there were no Higher Secondary Schools then) to the Bihar Secondary School Teachers' Association, Patna in 1952. Finding various technical difficulties we got the Tisco Teachers' Association affiliated to the All India Federation of Educational Associations, on 18th May, 1956 vide No. 48.

Organisational Structure : It is confined to the teachers working in schools managed by the Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd., at Jamshedpur.

Aims and Objectives : Its aim and objectives are :—(a) To promote and safeguard the interests of the teachers working in Tisco Schools at Jamshedpur. (b) To further the cause of education.

Qualifications for Membership : All the teachers working on permanent basis in schools managed by the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., at Jamshedpur are eligible for membership. Temporary teachers or teachers who are not in service now, have resigned or retired can be its Associate Members.

Total Membership : Total number of members during the year 1963 was 503 including one life member.

Nature of Secretariat : There is no paid officer or any clerk appointed on remuneration of any sort. All posts are honorary and by election annually by the General Body of the Association.

Location of headquarters : The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. has very kindly helped us and provided us with a room rent free, in the annexe to the Sakchi Boys Middle School for Association Office.

Conferences : We hold meetings of the Executive Committee practically every month and the meeting of the Council at least twice a year. The General meeting is usually held in January. There is provision for holding emergent meetings of the Executive Committee, the Council and the General meeting.

Committees for special problems : When special problems arise, we form Sub-Committees to tackle the situation. Last year we had also to form an Action Committee to deal with the situation caused by the question of the transfer of the services of the Middle and Primary School teachers to the local Notified Area Committee which was raised by the Tisco Management in consultation with the Government of Bihar.

Activities : We organise games, stage dramas, issue pamphlets etc. and organise general knowledge test competitions amongst local students. We had also once organised here at Jamshedpur a Seminar on behalf of the Bihar Secondary Teachers' Association. We give farewell to retiring teachers and organise Teachers' meet.

Branches : The question of having branches does not arise.

Finance : Closing balance as on 31. 12. 1963 amounts to Rs. 2594.55. The annual membership fee is Re. 1 and funds are raised whenever it is felt necessary.

Affiliated organizations : The question does not arise.

Official journals : These are not regular but issued whenever it is felt necessary. In the past bulletins were issued.

Date of affiliation to AIFEA : 18th May, 1956 vide receipt No. 48.

Recent achievements : We have been fighting against the proposal of transfer of the services of the teachers of the Tisco Primary and Middle schools to the care of the Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee. It is our solidarity that has kept the matter of transfer in abeyance.

Current problems expected to be encountered : Our current problems are many and they are all due to the apathy of the Bihar Government in the Education Department, which does not see the Articles of the Education Code implemented in the Tisco Schools at Jamshedpur. We note below some of these problems : (a) 16 days' casual leave is allowed to the teachers of the State but in Tisco, only 12 days casual leave a year is permissible. (b) 12 days' medical leave on full pay or 24 days' medical leave on half pay and 12 days' urgency leave on half pay are allowed to the teachers of the State as per Education Code but in Tisco teachers serving under them get 12 days' medical leave only on full pay and no other kind of leave. (c) The Government D.A. is not available to the teachers of the Higher Secondary Schools managed by the Tisco Ltd., the reason adduced is that the teachers working in Tisco are princely paid. In our Higher Secondary Schools there are different qualifications of teachers. An M.A.B.T., including all allowances and annual profit bonus gets not more than Rs. 380 p.m. whereas a Matriculate gets far more. Examples are here that, in a local school a Headmaster gets Rs. 425 from the school as his pay (quarters free) and is getting Govt. D.A. also. It appears that we are not citizens of the same State. (d) The question of the transfer of the services of the teachers of the middle and primary Schools along with the schools to the care of the local Notified Area Committee has not yet disappeared and is still hanging like dark clouds over our head and is becoming the cause of the deterioration of study of the students. (e) The Triple benefits now applicable to the teachers of the State are not yet available to us in Tisco.

Suggestions for strengthening the organization : Cooperation with the affiliated august organization and among the members should be such that the individual teacher may feel strong and secure. The problems should be taken up simultaneously by the august body at all-India basis.

Office-bearers

President : Sri R.S. Singh, 49, Namdi Road,
Jamshedpur.

General Secretary : Sri L.N. Lal, 61 Kalyani Road,
Jamshedpur.

Assistant General Secretary : Sri R.C. Singh, G. Town Middle School,
Jamshedpur.

Treasurer : Sri S.S. Prasad, 50 Arun Road,
Jamshedpur-1.

Office Secretary : Sri S.N. Sethi, Representative, 3 Amanat
Road, Jamshedpur.

PATNA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Patna Science College, Patna

- President** : Prof. P. Dayal,
Principal, Patna College, Patna.
- Vice Presidents** : (i) Dr. Chetkar Jha,
Dept. of Political Science,
Patna College, Patna.
- (ii) Dr. M.P. Singh,
Dept. of Physiology,
Patna Medical College, Patna.
- Treasurer** : Dr. N.L. Nadda,
Dept. of Commerce,
Patna University, Patna.
- General Secretary** : Dr. A S. Yadav,
Dept. of Botany,
Patna Science College, Patna-5.
- Joint General Secretaries** (i) Sri P.N. Sharma, Dept. of Commerce,
Patna College, Patna.
- (ii) Sri Awadhesh Chandra,
Dept. of Chemistry,
Patna Science College, Patna.

THE GUJARAT UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.

Date of Formation : The Gujarat University Teachers' Association (GUTA) came into existence in March 1962 as a result of the efforts of the teachers from the different departments of the Gujarat University.

The General Body accepted its Constitution in the same month and the Association was registered in the same year.

Membership : Total membership at present is 40. Every member of the University teaching staff is supposed to become a member of the GUTA.

Secretariat : One of the members is elected as the Secretary, and another as the Joint Secretary at the Annual General Meeting. The Secretary is also the Treasurer of the said Association. Both the Secretary and the Joint Secretary hold office for two years. Both these and the Chairman work on voluntary basis. No full-time or part-time paid officers or clerks are appointed.

Location : The headquarters of GUTA are located in the department office of the Chairman. The University departments have been organized into four Schools, and the Chairmanship rotates from year to year from School to School. The seniormost member from the School concerned becomes the Chairman for a year.

Conferences : Uptil now no conference has been held under the auspices of GUTA, nor has anybody from this Association attended any Conference as representative of the Association.

Committees : There are no permanent committees for special stages of education or for special problems.

Aims and Objects : The Association concerns itself with all the problems relating to the teachers as members of the University teaching staff and relationships with the University. It also organizes lectures of eminent persons and also of teachers from the various University departments on academic subjects.

Branches : The Association has no branches.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman of the Association, one member elected from each of the four Schools, and two others coopted by these.

Finance : The membership fee is Rs. 4 per year. So far no donations have been received nor is there any other source of income.

Affiliation to AIFEA : Not affiliated to AIFEA yet, but the Secretary has been asked to do the needful.

Recent Achievements : The GUTA made a representation to the State Ministry to effect changes in the University Constitution to make its working more academic-oriented than it is at present. The Ministry then asked for a draft suggestion for amendment of the Constitution. This was done by a Sub-Committee appointed by the GUTA and presented to the Minister of Education. Results are awaited.

**GUJARAT RAJYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHAK
SANGH MAHAMANDAL**

1200/2, Opposite-Jivan Pole, Sankdi Sheri
Ahmedabad.

Aims and Objectives

(a) To achieve all-sided prosperity and development of secondary education and Schools.

(b) To create a strong and effective union of secondary teachers by inculcating spirit of fraternity among secondary teachers.

(c) To increase and protect economic, professional and social interests, rights and status of secondary teachers.

Membership

(a) Membership fee is Rs. 25/- for every 50 primary members of an affiliated association.

(b) Total number of the members at present is nearly 7000.

Activities

All questions relating to secondary teachers and education whether they may be economic, social, administrative or connected with Government Education Department or Examination Boards or Universities or other institutions or representation of teachers one discussed, resolved upon and acted upon by this Federation.

Most of these activities are carried on through our unit associations.

Publication of our news bulletin, 'Madhyamik Shikshak', is done by this Federation directly.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri Thakorlal Shripatray Thakore
Vice-Presidents	: Shri Chunibhai Ganeshdas Patel Shri Chimanlal Dajibhai Talati
Secretaries	: Shri Dalsukhbhai Magaldas Shah Shri Ratilal Muljibhai Dave
Treasurer	: Shri Natverlal Keshavlal Desai

KERALA AIDED PRIMARY TEACHERS' UNION

Central Office : Ernakulam-6,
Kerala.

Date of Foundation

The Union came into being from 1-1-1958 as a continuation of the Kerala Aided Primary Teachers' Federation, the constituent units of which were Malabar Aided Elementary Teachers' Union, the Cochin Aided Primary Teachers' Association, the All Travancore Private Primary Teachers' Association and the Travancore Aided Primary Teachers' Association. Before the formation of the Kerala State in 1956 and the integration of the Cochin and Travancore States in 1949, the above mentioned Associations were functioning in their respective States.

Organizational Structure

This Union is constituted only for the teachers working in the Aided Primary Schools and those working in the Primary Sections attached to aided high schools.

Aims and Objects

- (a) To safeguard and promote the rights and privileges of all the Aided Primary Teachers on all matters relating to their employment and condition of service.
- (b) To work for the economic, social, educational and cultural development of the Aided Primary Teachers.
- (c) To publish leaflets, magazines, books and periodicals with a view to helping the progress of the general education.
- (d) To conduct Refresher Courses, Conferences, Seminars, Training and Cultural Centres.
- (e) To co-operate with other teachers organizations in order to promote the teachers' cause and the betterment of the Education.

Qualification for Membership : All teachers working in the Aided Primary schools of the State and primary sections attached to aided high schools shall be members of the Union. They pay an amount of Rs. 2/- as their membership fee.

Total Membership : Since the membership has to be renewed every year the total number of members may vary from year to year.

<i>Year</i>		<i>Membership</i>
1958	...	20,562
1959	...	20,538
1960	...	22,520
1961	...	21,682
1962	...	20,331
1963	...	22,846

The total membership of the Union for the year 1964 will be finalised by the end of December, 1964. Anyhow a membership of nearly 30,000 is expected this year.

Nature of Secretariat : The General Secretary of the Union is responsible for the functioning of the Central Office. Two Joint Secretaries help him in his activities. There is no full-time paid officer since the General Secretary and the Joint Secretaries are expected to do honorary work. But a clerk has been appointed to do the office work.

Location of Headquarters : The Central Office is located in a rented building at Ernakulam. Two out of the nine Revenue District Units have their own buildings.

Conferences : Besides the Annual Conference two General Councils in a year are conducted at the Headquarters and district Headquarters.

Special Committees : There are two special committees namely, Syllabus and Textbook Committee and Committee for conducting Seminars and Refresher Courses.

Activities :

- (1) Conduct educational conference, sub-district, district and regional levels;
- (2) Publish magazine and periodicals;
- (3) Conduct seminars at State level;
- (4) Arrange for study tour;
- (5) Do all such other things as may be conducive or incidental to solve the problem of the Aided Primary Teachers of the State.

Branches :

There are District and Sub-district Units and wherever necessary branch units are also constituted.

Finance : An annual membership fee of Rs. 2/- is collected from each member. Of this 5% is kept as Reserve Fund, 20% for the Central Unit, 20% for the District Unit, 30% for the Subdistrict Unit and 25% for the Branch Unit. But wherever there is no Branch unit, 35% is allotted for the sub-district unit and 40% for the District unit. For special activities separate collections are made from the members and the public.

Affiliated Organisations

Nil.

Publications

'Adhyapakan', an anglo-vernacular magazine, is the organ of the Union. There are 3,560 subscribers. Besides the magazine, Bulletins are also published.

A.I.F.E.A.

This Union has been affiliated to the All India Federation of Educational Associations on 17-11-1959.

Recent Achievement

The Kerala Government have recognized this Union as the only organization of the Aided Primary Teachers of the State. The Union has succeeded in constituting periodical conferences at the district level with the Departmental authorities to discuss and find solution regarding the problems of the teachers.

Current Problems

The Union is at present on its move for the implementation of the 'Parity' as envisaged in the Government Press Release dated 25th July, 1964. The said Press Release had to be finally issued by the State Government, consequent to the continuous struggle launched by the Union to eradicate the discrimination shown towards the Aided teachers of the State. The relevant portion of the Press Release reads as follows :

"Government have considered the matter in all aspects and have decided in principle to give parity to teachers of Aided Schools with teachers of Government Schools in respect of pay and allowances, retirement benefits (Pension, death-cum-retirement gratuity and family pension), fee concession to children, medical aid, age of retirement and rules relating to conduct and discipline. The power of appointment will however continue to vest in the management. Details are being

worked out with a view to implementing the decision from 1st. Oct. 1964.”

Officer-bearers

- President** : Shri C.C. Nair,
Badagara, N. Malabar,
Kerala.
- Vice-President** : Shri A.K. Kunhunni,
Sankara Iyer Road,
Trichur, Kerala.
- General Secretary** : Shri K.O. John,
Karshaka Road,
Ernakulam-6, Kerala.
- Treasurer** : Shri N.C. Chacko,
Ellamgulam, Koorali P.O.,
Via : Ponkunam, Kerala.
- Joint Secretary** : Shri K.V. Kunhikannan Nair,
Kadachira, N. Malabar,
Kerala.
- Joint Secretary** : Shri K. Sukumaran Unni,
“Padmalayam”, Parli S. Malabar,
Kerala.
- Editor**
“Adhyapakan” : Shri V.K. Gopinathan Nair,
Triprayar, Valapad,
Kerala.

THE KERALA PRIVATE SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

**P.S.T.A. Central Office
Kottayam**

Up to 1938 there was no teachers organisations in Travancore and there was no security of service or State-wide approved scale of pay for the Private School teachers. So they felt the need for an association and thus in 1939 Sri. V.I. Joseph organised an association for the English School Teachers of Kottayam. Soon it extended its activities all over the state and in 1948 it was given the name A.T.S.A. (All Travancore Secondary School Teachers Association). After the integration of Cochin and Travancore the association extended its activities to Cochin also. In 1954 the Associations took the name "The Private Secondary School Teachers Association" (P.S.T.A.) and in 1956 by the formation of the present Kerala state the association took the name the Kerala Private Secondary School Teachers Association. Shri K.C. Sebastian and Sri. V.I. Joseph were the First President and General Secretary of the association respectively.

A constitution was passed in 1948 and it was amended in 1960 to suit the new requirements. In this year another amendment to the constitution will be made to suit it to the Malabar area. We were able to extend active work to Malabar only in 1964. Now the association has got Branches all over Kerala State and membership of 16000.

Confined to the Private Secondary School Teachers of Kerala including the teachers of upper primary schools.

Aims

To improve the service conditions of private secondary teachers and to raise the standard of education in the State.

Membership

All the teachers of Private Secondary schools and upper primary schools can take membership.

Total membership 16000.

Secretariat

President, two Vice-Presidents, General Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer and one paid clerk.

Location

Central Office at Kottayam; rented.

Conferences

Teachers convention and Educational conferences are held.

Committees

In addition to the Managing Committee there are three more standing committees : (1) A working committee (2) An academic committee, (3) an organisation committee.

Activities

Holding educational conferences and working for improving the service conditions of the private teachers. This year the association is raising its voice to achieve parity in emoluments and service conditions with the Government School Teachers., which was once given and later taken away by the Government.

Branches

30 Branches extending all over Kerala.

Finance

Total Income : Rs. 10000

Publications

Publishing only periodical bulletins.

Affiliated to AIFEA 1956.

Achievements

Extended full swing organizational work to Malabar Area. In 1954 parity in emoluments was given to Private Teachers by the Kerala Education Act. Later it was taken away. Now we are on a struggle to get parity reinstated and the Kerala Government on July 25, 1964 issued a Press Release promising parity to Private Teachers and to bring it into force from 1st

October 1964. Since the Government has not yet implemented it we are forced to raise our voice again.

Current Programme

Always stand for the improvement of the service condition of the private teachers and sincerely work for the improvement of the standard of Education.

Office-bearers

- President : Shri V. Madhavan Nair, B.A.L.T.
Vice-Presidents : Shri T.R. Raghava Panicker, B.A.L.T.
Shri K.A. George, B.A.L.T.
General Secretary : Shri C. George Thomas B.Sc., B.T.
& Joint Secretary
Treasurer : Shri K.V. Mathew, M.A,B.Ed.

Other Members of the Working Committee

- M.O. Ommen, S.C.S.H.S. Thiruvella, Kerala.
J. Joseph Williams, M.G.M.H.S, Pampady.
M.K. Ulahannan, St. Thomas H.S., Palai.
T.P. Mathew., C.M.S.S.H.S., Kumplampoika, Pathanamthitta.

KERALA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Trivandrum.

Date of Foundation :

The erstwhile University of Travancore was reconstituted as the University of Kerala in 1957 with jurisdiction over the whole of Kerala. At that time there were only a few departments of Post Graduate studies and research, under its direct control. But in a short time a large number of new departments were started and consequently the number of teachers employed by the University increased considerably. The need was felt for means whereby the rights and interests of the teachers could be secured, promoted and preserved and the feeling of unity among the teachers could be strengthened. With these as aims, the Kerala University Teachers' Association was formed in 1961.

Aims

The objectives included the rendering of organised assistance and making constructive suggestions to the University, the bringing together of the teachers in different departments through interesting activities and promoting a healthy and happy teacher-pupil relationship.

Membership :

Membership of the association is open to teachers of the University of Kerala as defined in the first statutes of the University. The members have to be in agreement with the objectives of the association and be prepared to work for them. A member has to pay Rs. 5/- as admission fee and an annual subscription of Rs. 12/-. The total membership now stands at 60.

Committees

The association has a President and a Secretary as its office-bearers. The Executive Committee consists of the President, the Secretary and three other members elected at the Annual General Body Meeting. The Executive Committee is generally responsible for the fulfilment of the objectives of the association.

Location

The Central office of the association is at Trivandrum, with two units at Ernakulam and Calicut, which are the two other centres of the University.

Activities

The association had successful five years with various activities and achievements. The association is rightly proud that most of its recommendations so far have been received favourably by the University. There are at present many problems before the association, which it hopes to solve successfully.

Office-bearers

- President** : Sri. K.A. Issac,
Professor of Library Science.
- Secretary** Sri. R. Ramakumar,
Lecturer in Demography.

Members of the Executive Committee :

Dr. V.K. Sukumaran Nair,
Professor of Politics.

Dr. N.P. Pillai,
Professor of Education.

Dr. E.T. Mathew,
Reader in Economics.

Dr. K. Sadasivan Pillai,
Research Officer in Marine Biology.

Smt. P. Saradamma,
Lecturer in Chemistry.

KERALA GOVERNMENT PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

H.O. Trivandrum.

Aims And Objectives

1. To strive to promote a higher sense and responsibility among teachers by making them understand that they are the builders of the nation.
2. To work for the social, cultural and economic progress of its members and raise their standards.
3. To provide leadership in matters connected with primary education in the State of Kerala.
4. To help Government with suggestions on syllabi, textbooks and similar academic and educational matters.
5. To work for the creation and development of the virtues of co-operation, fraternal affection, truthfulness, dutifulness etc., among members and pupils left to their care.
6. To conduct educational conferences and seminars for professional progress and organise excursion parties and study tours for the teachers.
7. To establish and run libraries and cooperative societies etc., and to publish journals, newspapers, bulletins, periodicals, etc.
8. To undertake studies concerned with educational planning.
9. To encourage parents associations and convene joint meetings of parents and teachers.
10. To organise dramatic and arts club etc.

Membership

Annual membership fee is Rs. 2 per head.

Total membership at present is 24,311.

The Association functions throughout the State with twentyfour district committees in all educational districts of Kerala 144 and sub-district committees and 1227 units.

Activities

1. It has been in existence for a long period and it has established its hold on the teachers in their achievements and their aims.

2. It gives leadership in matters connected with the primary education in the State.

3. It is trying to secure social, economic, and educational facilities for teachers and raise their standards.

4. It is giving suggestion to the Government on syllabi, textbooks and similar academic and educational matters. But the department is not giving its full cooperation in this matter.

5. The Association has conducted seminars and study tours. But it is getting no financial help from the State or Central Government.

6. It is conducting co-operative societies in some of the districts in Kerala.

It is publishing an educational monthly 'ACHARYAN'. It reaches most of the schools in the State on the 16th of every month.

It has organised Dramatic and Arts Clubs in some of the districts in the State.

The Association always places before the Department and the Government the problems confronting the teachers in the State.

It is giving financial help to the dependants of teachers who died in harness.

The Association is going to introduce a system of awards to the teachers for the recognition of their merit and also merit scholarships to pupils.

Office-Bearers

President	: Shri P.K. Nambiar (Calicut)
Vice-President	: Shri C.R. Vasudevan (Trichur)
General Secretary	: Shri V.V. Joseph (Kundara)
Joint Secretary	: Shri V.R. Kochu Pillai (Trivandrum)
Treasurer	: Shri N. Madhavan Pillai (Attingal)

THE KERALA PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADMASTERS ASSOCIATION

c/o St. Michael High School,
P.O. Pravithanan (Kerala State)
Phone : Palai 42

Aims And Objectives

1. To promote a sense of unity and solidarity among the heads of private secondary schools ;
2. To study the day-to-day problems of education in all aspects ;
3. To safeguard the legitimate professional rights, privileges and interest of members ;
4. To work generally for improving education.

Membership

1. Ordinary Subscription Rs. 5 per annum.
2. Life members—who pay Rs. 25 in lump sum.

Activities

They are mainly academic. The important one is the conduct of a common examination scheme. There are District units also. The Association holds an annual convention of Headmasters. It proposes to start a magazine as the official organ of the Association.

Office-bearers

President	: Rev. Dr. C.T. Kottaram
Vice-President	: Shri M.H. Sankarnarayanan
General Secretary	: Shri P.M. Cherian Tharakan
Treasurer	: Shri Paul Thomas

**THE ASSOCIATION OF KERALA GOVERNMENT
COLLEGE TEACHERS**

University College Trivandrum

Office-bearers

- President** : Shri K.S. Lakshmana Panikar,
Prof. of Economics, University College,
Trivandrum.
- Secretary** : Shri. M. Sarangadharan,
Lecturer in Economics, University
College Trivandrum
- Joint Secretary** : Shri C.A. Abdussalam.
Lecturer in Mathematics, Maharajas.
College, Erankulam.
- Treasurer** : Shri N. Viswanathan,
Lecturer in English, University
Intermediate College, Trivandrum.

**ALL KERALA PRIVATE COLLEGE TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION**

**'Vrindavanam' 23/258, Mannath Lane,
Trichur-1**

Office-bearers

- President** : V.R. Subrahmanian, St. Thomas College,
Trichur.
- Vice-Presidents** : C.Z. Scariah, St. Berchman's College,
Chananssery
C.N. Satyapalan,
Sree Narayana College, Quilon.
- General Secretary** : C.V. Cheriyan, C.M.S. College, Kottayam.
- Joint Secretaries** : E.J. Carri, Mar Ivanios College,
Trivandrum
I.G. Bhaskara Panicker,
Sree Guruvayurappan College, Calicut.
- Treasurer** : P.M. Joseph, Sacred Heart College,
Thevara, Ernakulam.

**THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS
(MADRAS STATE)**

C/o Law College, Madras-1.

Aims & Objectives

1. To promote a corporate feeling among its members.
2. To secure for them fair conditions of life and work.
3. To establish contracts with University organisations with similar aims.
4. To arrange for travel and study abroad.
5. To promote higher education and research.

Membership

It is open for College and University Teachers in Madras State. The annual subscription of each member is Rs. 2 and that of life membership is Rs. 25. Total number of members is 295.

Activities

Annual Conference is a noteworthy activity of the Association. The last Conference (year 1963) was the 11th one and was inaugurated by Dr. D.S. Kothari.

Various Seminars have been organised and distinguished speakers have been invited to lecture and discuss the matters pertaining to higher education.

It was established in 1946.

Office-bearers

President	:	Shri A. Palaniswami
Secretary	:	Mrs. Anna George
Treasurer	:	Shri P. Natarajan

(It has 15 Vice-Presidents also)

SOUTH INDIA TEACHERS' UNION

Raja Annamalaipuram Madras-28

Date of foundation

The Union was founded in December 1908 with Mr. J.H. Stone as its President and Mr. W.M. Theobald as its Secretary.

Organizational structure

A registered body with its jurisdiction extending over the whole of Madras State with its headquarters at Madras. Every school has a teachers' association. These teachers associations are affiliated to the South India Teachers Union. Retired teachers and distinguished educationists are also members of the Union. Activities are confined to the education and its profession in all grades of teachers and in all aspects of education.

Aims And Objects

To promote the cause of education and the profession in all its aspects.

Qualifications For Membership

Membership is open to all grades of teachers through the teachers association with the district Guilds and then to Union.

Total Membership 50,000.

Nature of Establishment

All office-bearers are elected honorary officers. The Manager and an attender are full time servants.

Location of Headquarters

No. 2, Thiruvengadam Street, Raja Annamalaipuram, Madras 28. Rented Building.

Conference

Annual State Educational Conference is generally held in the month of May. The district teachers' guilds have their own conferences.

Committees for special stages of education or special problems

Committees are usually formed when an occasion requires to study or to discuss special problems of education and the profession and their recommendations are forwarded to the concerned authorities for their consideration.

Activities

Activities relating to the aims and objects of the Union are undertaken besides Annual Educational Weeks, Teachers' Day and the like celebrations and functions. Distinguished foreign and other visitors are met when opportunity arises.

Branches

All the District Teachers Guilds are affiliated with this Union. There are no separate branches of its own.

Finance including membership fees, donations and other income

The Union is financed with the affiliation fees from the Teachers' Guilds and individual membership fees. Donations, if offered, are welcome.

Affiliated organisations

All the District Teachers' Guilds are affiliated to this Union.

Official journals, bulletins and other publications

Two monthlies : South India Teacher (English), Balar Kalvi (Tamil Kalvi).

Date of affiliation to AIFEA : 1925.

Recent achievements

Suggestions on the draft syllabus on secondary education have been framed and recommended to the Madras State Government. Study groups are formed to discuss educational problems for presentation to the Education Commission.

Office-bearers

- President** : A.K. Sitaraman (Res. Phone : 84286)
- Vice-Presidents** : V. Anthoniswami (Tuticorin)
R. Gnanamuthu (Madurai)
R. Rajamanickam (Kumbakonam)
V. Perumal (Iruppukurichi, S. Arcot)
- General Secretary** : L. Mariapragasam; Res. Phone : 73462
- Journal Secretary &** : For Ele. Ed.-Frank Doraiswami
Joint Secretary
- Joint Secretary** : M.S. Arulswami (Nattarsankottai)
- Treasurer** : V.S. Saravanan
- Convener Vigilance**
- Committee** : V. Meenakshisundaram

THE SITU COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

**Robertsonpet, Raja Annamalaipuram,
Madras-28**

Date of foundation

This is a voluntary organisation registered under the societies Registration Act.

At the Annual State Educational Conference of the South India Teachers' Union held in 1953, it was resolved to organise a Research Council for the study of educational problems and this Council came into existence.

It started with a small number of members and has grown to the present level.

Organizational structure

The SITU Council of Educational Research in a broad sense is an association of practising teachers of all levels of education for doing research in problems connected with education, particularly at the secondary and elementary stages including that of pre-school.

Aims and objects

The Memorandum of the Council states the following aims and objectives :

- i. Undertaking educational investigations and study.
- ii. Organising studies in educational methods, organisation and administration.
- iii. Testing curriculum material.
- iv. Investigating methods of examination and testing.
- v. Organising special courses for teachers.
- vi. Arranging lectures by educationists on the various aspects of education.
- vii. Organising seminars, camps, etc.
- viii. Starting an Institute of Education for preparing students for higher degrees in education and diploma courses.

- ix. Awarding studentships, fellowships, stipends, etc., such as travel scholarship to research students and workers.
- x. Publishing reports, bulletins, monographs, etc.
- xi. Keeping in touch or collaborating with other organisations or institutions engaged in similar work.
- xii. Doing such other things as may be conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Council.

Qualification for membership

Teachers and those who are interested in education are eligible for membership.

There are three classes of membership: (a) Donor Members; (b) Institution Members; and (c) Ordinary Members.

Total Membership

Twentyone Donor Members; 20 Institution Members and 308 Ordinary Members.

Nature of the secretariat establishment

In addition to President, Vice Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer and Director of Projects, who are honorary officers, the paid staff consists of :

- 1 Coordinator
- 1 Research Officer
- 2 Project Officers
- 2 Tabulators
- 1 Office Manager
- 1 Clerk
- 1 Office Boy

Location of headquarters

Madras City.

Conferences

Conferences and seminars are held to consider and study the various problems of education.

Committees

- i. Study of functional vocabulary of pre-school children.
- ii. Workload of teachers and conditions for quality teaching.

- ii. A survey of library service in secondary schools.
- iv. Study of teaching and learning processes.
- v. Library centred teaching.
- vi. Problems in geography teaching.

Activities

Conducting research in educational problems relating to various subjects in secondary schools.

Branches

At present there is no branch. There is a proposal to open a branch at Coimbatore.

Finance

Donations and Membership fees.

Grant from the Ford Foundation.

Grant from Asia Foundation.

Grant from the National Council of Educational Research and Training.

Ad hoc grant from

the Government of Madras,

the Madras University, and

the Annamalai University.

Affiliated organisations

Nil.

Official journals or bulletins or other publications

Bulletins :

- i. A study of practical activities in Social Studies.
- ii. Circles—A study of concepts of circles in high school pupils.
- iii. Written Expression in English.
- iv. Social Studies for Standard IX.
- v. Social Studies for Standard X.
- vi. The Teaching of Mathematics.

- vii. Current Affairs in Secondary Schools.
- viii. Mathematics and Science Education in Secondary Schools.
- ix. Coins of India.
- x. Conditions Required for Quality Teaching.
- xi. The School Library as an Effective Instrument of Learning.
- xii. Our Neighbours.

Reports :

An Enquiry into the Conditions of Teaching Science.
A guide book to teachers for using the First Workbook in English.

A First Workbook in English.

An investigation into the need for and the nature of a content course in English for prospective secondary grade teachers.

Date of affiliation to AIFPA

Nil.

Recent Achievements

Has completed a project on the Workload of Teachers.

Has successfully conducted an experiment on Library Centred Teaching.

A pilot study of the functional vocabulary of pre-school children and child growth and development for age-group 3 to 5 is nearing completion.

Current Problems

Has taken up a Survey of Library Service in Secondary Schools in Madras State.

Suggestions

- i. Increase of membership.
- ii. Help from philanthropists by liberal donations.
- iii. Liberal grants from organisations interested in educational research.

Office-bearers

- President** : Prof. R. Krishnamurthi
- Vice-Presidents** : Prof. A. Srinivasaraghavan
Rev. Fr. B.A. Figredo
- Secretary-Treasurer** : V. Arunajatai
- Director of Projects** : S. Natarajan

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION IN INDIA

S.I.T.U. Colony
3, Thiruvengadam Street
Raja Annamalaipuram
Madras-28

Date of Fundation : 1961.

Aims : Some of the objects of the Society are:—

1. To establish and conduct educational institutions.
2. To establish centres or Institutes of Education for the preparation of teachers and study problems connected with Education including Teacher Education.
3. To organise and establish Educational Missions.
4. To grant scholarships, fellowships, travel grants, loans, etc., to deserving students to further study and training in India or abroad.

Membership

1. Membership of the Society is open to any person above the age of 21.
2. There are four classes of members ; viz.,
 - (i) Ordinary members paying an annual subscription of Rs. 10.
 - (ii) Life members paying a lump sum of Rs. 500.
 - (iii) Donor members paying a sum of not less than Rs.1,000
 - (iv) Mission members who undertake to serve as members of Education Mission or Missions that may be organised by the Society.

Publications

1. Journal of English Language Teaching (six times a year)
2. Geography Teacher (six times a year)

Office-bearers

- President** : Sri T.M. Natayanaswamy Pillai,
(Former Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai
University)
Carwford Colony,
Tiruchirapalli.
- Vice-President** : Sri A.K. Sitharaman,
President, South India Teachers' Union,
Madras.
- Secretary-Treasurer** : Sri S. Natarajan,
3, Thiruvengadam Street,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Madras 28.

ASSOCIATION OF MATHEMATICS TEACHERS OF INDIA

No. 3, Thiruvengadam St.,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Madras-28

Telegram : SOPREDIN

Telephone : 71957

Date of Foundation : 1965.

Aims & Objectives

1. To estimate, improve and co-ordinate mathematics teaching at all levels of instruction and to engage in any and all activities in furtherance thereof ;

2. To promote improvement of the educational system and processes in the schools with a view to assisting in such stimulation and co-ordination of mathematics teaching ;

3. To apprise the general public of possible means of improving mathematics teaching within the schools ;

4. To encourage and promote in the young people an interest in the study of mathematics ;

5. To help and foster mathematics clubs for boys and girls and offer guidance, help and other services to develop initiative in them ;

6. To do any and all acts and things, through education, which may increase the knowledge of mathematics among the general public.

Membership

The membership fee and the total number of members of the Association at present are :

Membership fee : Rs. 7/- per annum.

Members : 400.

Activities

The Association runs an official journal, 'The Mathematics Teacher.' The Association, in co-operation with the S.I.T.U.

Council of Educational Research, is organising a course of new Mathematics for its members. It is also open to non-members.

Office-bearers

- President** : Dr. A. Narasinga Rao,
No. 2, First Street,
New Colony, Chrompet,
Madras-44.
- Vice-President** : Sri T.S. Rajagopala Iyengar,
Headmaster,
The Hindu High School,
Triplicane, Madras-5.
- Secretary** : Sri V. Arunajatai,
Headmaster,
Rajah Muthiah High School,
Madras-28.
- Treasurer** : Mrs. Saraswathi Srinivasan,
Headmistress,
The Girl's High School,
Madras-28.
- Managing Editor** : Sri S. Natarajan,
The Mathematics Teacher,
The Official Organ of the Association.

M.P. FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES

Napier Town, Jabalpur

Date of Foundation

The M.P. Federation of Educational Societies was founded in the year 1960.

This State has been having a Teachers' Association for Secondary and Primary teachers. It was felt that there must be an Association which caters to the needs of teachers of all the grades of education, the management of private educational institutions and the educational administrators. This Association was formed with that end in view.

Organisation

It affiliates all types of educational institutions and these institutions are represented on the General Committee of the Federation by three persons, of whom the Principal of the institution should be one.

Amendment to this is going to be adopted in the next Annual meeting of the Federation to the effect that individual members interested in Education will also be eligible for the membership of the Federation.

Membership

Societies 50.

Secretariat

The Head Office is at the place, where the General Secretary resides. All are honorary workers except an Accounts Clerk, a typist and a peon who are part-time workers. Efforts are being made to collect funds and improve the finances of the Federation so that permanent full-time secretariat staff may be appointed.

Location

The General Secretary is Shri K.L. Pande, Director, New Education Society, Jabalpur. Hence the Headquarters is at the Office of the New Education Society, Jabalpur.

Conferences

We have had two annual Conferences so far.

Committees

Sub-Committees are formed for special purposes and they cease to exist as soon as the purpose for which they are formed is fulfilled.

Achievements

The Federation is yet in its infancy. It has, however, worked a lot for the solution of problems regarding grant-in-aid rules, and salary and allowances of teachers.

Branches

It has seven Divisional Branches, one for each Division.

Finance

The income is about Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 per annum, which is spent during the year.

Affiliation to AIFEA

1st April 1964.

The 39th Session of All India Educational Conference was invited by the Federation at Indore.

Aims And Objects

- (1) To work towards securing better conditions of work in Schools.
- (2) To work towards framing of proper curriculum in all stages of education.
- (3) To move towards improvement of the salary and status of teachers.
- (4) To start a monthly organ of the Federation with immediate effect.
- (5) To work for improvement of educational standards in educational institutions.
- (6) To work adopting a Code of conduct for teachers.
- (7) To tackle all the burning problems of the day in the field of education of this country.

Current programme

A very vigorous campaign is being launched to include all the educational institutions of all stages of this State into the fold of the Federation. The present strength of these institutions easily comes to more than ten thousand. By an amendment in the rules to be made shortly the rate of annual contribution is going to be raised to

Primary Rs. 10

Secondary Rs. 20

Higher 30

Office-bearers

- President : Shri Manmohan Dass, M.L.A.,
Hitkarni Sabha, Jabalpur.
- Vice President : Shri Fakhruddin, Secretary, Saifia
College, Bhopal Region.
- Shri S.P. Shukla, National H.S. School,
Durg, Raipur Region.
- Shri A.L. Pande, Director, Mahakoshal
Education Society, Bilaspur.
- Shri Komal Singh, Laxmibai Smarak
Vidyalaya, Lashkar, Gwalior Region.
- Shri K.N. Patel, Non-Govt. Educational
Ins. Assoc., Gandhi Bhawan,
Yashwant Road, Indore Region.
- Shri R.C. Tiwari, Lok Shikshan Samaiti,
Khandwa Region.
- Shri N.G. Oka, Janta H.S. School
Jabalpur Region.
- Shri N.K. Godre, Janta H.S. School,
Bhamlahara, Chhatarpur, Rewa.
- Shri S.I. Hussain, Principal, Kymore
H.S.School, Kymore.
- General Secretary : Shri K.L. Pande, Director, New
Education Society, Napier Town,
Jabalpur.

- Joint Secretaries** : Shri N.P. Nema, Principal, Naween Vidya Bhawan, Barman.
Ku. K. Mahanty, Mohanty H.S. School Bilaspur.
- Treasurer** : Shri R.N. Chopra, Arya Kanya Madhyamic Shala, Jabalpur, M.P.
- Regional Secretaries** : Shri M.M. Scott, Christian H.S.S.
- : *Bilaspur Region*
- Shri M.M. Scott,
Christion H.S. School.
- Shri Ramchandran, Principal,
National College, Raipur Region.
- Shri N.P. Dube, Lok Shikshan Samiti,
Khandwa.
- Shri Brijraj S. Tiwari, P.O. Goodh,
Reva Region.
- Shri Banke Behari Pande, Secretary,
Jall Institute, Ujjain-Indore Region.
- Shri R.N. Tandon, Khamaria H.S. School
Jabalpur.
- Shri G. Kunte, P.G.V. College,
Gwalior, M.P.
- Shri Akshyaya K. Jain, Lecturer,
Saifia College, Bhopal.

Address of the Head quarters

M.P. Federation of Educational
Associations, Napier Town,
Jabalpur (M.P.)

**THE PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF SECONDARY
SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,
MADHYA PRADESH**

R.D.T. Municipal Higher Secondary School
Raipur

Date of Foundation

The Provincial Federation of Secondary School Teachers Association, M.P., was founded in 1964.

Organizational Structure

Covers the whole of Madhya Pradesh in 63 units.

Aims and Objectives

- a. To promote the cause of secondary education.
- b. To promote the welfare of teachers.
- c. To establish associations, unions and branches in the State.
- d. To start libraries, night schools, clubs etc.
- e. To secure an effective representation of teachers on university and Board.
- f. To cooperate with other similar associations in other parts of the country.

Qualifications for Membership

There are two classes of membership, namely (a) Full members and (b) honorary members. Membership is open to all secondary school teachers.

Total Membership

2,300.

Nature of Secretariat Establishment

The General Secretary and two Secretaries have divided the work among themselves. No paid officer or clerk is maintained.

Location of Headquarters

Present headquarters are located at Raipur. (Headquarters change with the change of General Secretary.)

Conference

Annual conferences of the Units and the PFSSTA, M.P.

Committees

For Special Stages of Education : There are certain standing committees viz.

- a. Teacher Welfare Committee
- b. Protection Committee
- c. Scales of Pay Committee (Action Committee)
- d. The Code of Conduct Committee

Besides these, (i) Ad-Hoc Committee and (ii) Strong Action Committee are formed when needed.

Activities

Academic Activities

Holding seminars, debates, organising extension lectures of educationists from home and abroad, and holding conferences and publishing bulletins and magazines called "Madhya Pradesh Shikshak Sandesh".

Social Activities

Teachers Club.

Economic Activities

Running Teachers Cooperative Shops.

Welfare Activities

Holding negotiations, taking morchas and resorting to strikes and hunger strikes.

Branches

At present 65 at Tahsil or School Headquarters. (7 teachers can form a Unit (S.S.T.A.)

Finance

Total budget of the Association stood at Rs. 726 in the year 1963. Membership fees amounted to Rs. 431.

Affiliated Organizations

65.

Official Journals

Bulletins and circulars are issued from time to time. 'Madhya Pradesh Shikshak Sandesh' is published by the Federation.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA :

Since 1965.

Recent Achievements

- a. Parity in scales of pay and D.A.
- b. Uniform service conditions through Secondary Education Act, 1959.
- c. Percentage of remunerative jobs for teachers in the Secondary Education Board.
- d. Payment of full salary during the period of training.
- e. Removal of Social Studies, General Science and Crafts as compulsory subjects for High secondary Examination.
- f. Partial achievement in the three language formula.

Current Problems

- a. Recognition by the Government.
- b. Representation on the Board of Secondary Education, M.P.
- c. Deletion of Regulations 3 & 7 of Chapter XI from the Act of 1959.
- d. Payment of arrears under unified and revised scales of pay.
- e. Pay scales of middle school teachers.
- f. Triple benefit scheme.
- g. Arbitrary fixation of number of lecturers to 6 in all categories of secondary schools irrespective of size and strength.

Suggestions

- a. Recognition of the Federation by the State Government and the Board of Secondary Education, M.P.
- b. Active and effective cooperation from AIFEA.

Office-bearers

- President** : Dr. W.M. Athalay,
Laxmipura, Sagar (M.P.)
- Vice-Presidents** : Shri S.N. Mishra, M.R. Sapre H.S.
School, Raipur.
Shri A.S. Sao, Principal, Public
H.S. School, Marra (Durg).
Shri Sahu, Teacher, Mupl. H.S. School,
Katani (Jabalpur).
- General Secretary** : Shri B. Singh, Principal, R.D.T. Mupl.
H.S. School, Raipur.
- Joint Secretaries** : Shri N.N. Saxena, Mupl. H.S. School,
Seini (M.P.)
Shri B.M. Hariharno, Mupl. H.S.
School, Rajnadgoan (M.P.)
- Treasurer** : Shri B.L. Dubey, Teacher, Jain H.S.
School, Sagar (M.P.)
- Regional Secretaries** : *Raipur Division* :
Shri R.P. Sharma,
B.P.P.H.S. School, Raipur.
Bilaspur Division :
Shri Devangan,
Mupl. H.S.S., Champa (Bilaspur).
Narbadda Division :
Shri Soni, Mupl. H.S. School,
Itarsi (Hoshangabad).
Jabalpur Division :
Shri Y.D. Paradha, Mahakoshal
H.S.School, Jabalpur (M.P.)

THE NEW EDUCATION SOCIETY

Napier Town, Jabalpur, M.P.

Office-Bearers

- President** : Shri Chaturbhuj Bhai Karecha,
Sheoji Bhai Poonja Bhai Firm,
Gorakhpur, Jabalpur.
- Vice-Presidents** : Seth Durga Prasadji Saraf,
Mine-Owners & Exporters, Tumsar (M.S.)
Shri Manohar Bhai Patel, M.L.A.,
Gondia (M.S.)
Shri Chintaman Rao,
Brijlal-Manilal & Co., Sagar M.P.
- Secretary &
Director** : Shri K.L. Pande,
275/A Naweem-Kiran,
Napier Town, Jabalpur.
- Joint Secretary** : Shri Dindayal Gupta,
Ex-Minister of M.P. & Maharashtra
States, Nagpur (M.S.)
- Treasurer** : Shri Govind Bhai Patel,
Napier Town, Jabalpur.

SCINDIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, GWALIOR

Scindia School, Gwalior

Office-bearers

President	: Shri S.B. Salvi
Vice-President	: Shri S.S. Srivastav
Secretary	: Shri S.P. Mukerji
Joint Secretary & Treasurer	: Shri G.P. Tandon

**MAHARASHTRA FEDERATION OF SECONDARY
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS**

**Dattashram, Shivaji Park Road No. 4,
Bandra, Bombay-28.**

Office-bearers

- President** : Mr. D.V. Deshapanday, Dattashram,
Shivaji Park Road No. 4,
Dadar, Bombay-28.
- Vice-President** : Mr. M.V. Barde, Deshmukh Gali,
Ahmendnagar.
- General Secretary** : Mr. P.R. Vaidya,
640, Raviwar Peth, Nasik-1.
- Treasurer** : Mr. H.K. Nayak, Jayamahal,
Dadabhai Road, Vileparle,
Bombay-56.

THE MAHARASHTRA STATE FEDERATION OF HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS

M.E.S. Girls' High School,
1453, Sadashiv Peth, Poona-2.

Origin

The idea of forming a Federation of Headmasters' Associations in Bombay State which was in the minds of some headmasters in Bombay State took a concrete shape when on March 5, 1944 representatives of four Headmasters' Associations, namely Shri M.T. Vyas, Shri C.A. Christie and Shri M.V. Donde of Bombay, Shri J.R. Desai of Ahmedabad, Shri R.R. Kubsad of Dharwar and Rev. Fr. Raymond of the English Teaching Schools' Headmasters' Association met in the New Era School, Bombay-7 and founded the Federation. The Headmasters' Associations of Poona, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kanara which could not depute their representatives but had expressed their willingness to join the Federation were affiliated to the Federation at this meeting which was presided over by Shri J.R. Desai of Ahmedabad. Shri C.C. Shah of Surat was present at this meeting by special invitation and since then he has been taking a very active part and keen interest in the affairs of the Federation.

Organisation

Each District in the State has District Association of Head Masters of Secondary Schools and they are affiliated to the Federation. It is confined to Secondary Education in the State only.

Branches

All the 14 Districts of Western Maharashtra Associations are affiliated.

Secretariat

Office-bearers work on honorary basis. No full-time workers on salary basis.

Location

No accommodation either owned or rented by the Federation. The office is generally in the High School of the Headmaster elected by the Council.

During the past 20 years it was either at Bombay or at Poona. At present the office is in Poona.

Conferences

Every year State Conference of Headmasters of Secondary High Schools in the State is organised at some District place. Last year's Conference was held at Sangali in October 1964.

The Executive Committee and the Council deal with all problems.

Activities

- (i) Annual Conferences
- (ii) Leading deputations, submitting memoranda and representations on various educational problems both administrative and academic to the Government, Educational Department, S.S.C. Examination Board, Universities, Directorate of Extension Programmes for Secondary Education and other educational bodies.
- (iii) Organising seminars and workshops.
- (iv) Helping and guiding the district associations in their activities.

The Association has four Divisional Councils as per Constiution.

Finance

Subscription fees from the affiliated associations and income from Maharashtra Educational Journal.

Affiliated organizations

14 District Associations.

Publications

Maharashtra Educational Journal published every month.

Editor : Shri G.P. Sohoni, Satara.

Affiliated to the AIFEA in the year 1945.

Recent Achievements

- (i) Revision of Grant-in-Aid Code. This has been done.

- (ii) Revision of Pay scales and D.A.
- (iii) Different types of concessions to pupils in secondary schools.
- (iv) Securing representation on different bodies and boards regarding education appointed by the Government of Maharashtra State.

Current problems

- (i) How to improve quality in secondary education which is suffering on account of rapid growth of secondary schools in the State. During past 5 years the number of secondary schools in the State has increased from 1800 to 3400.
- (ii) Triple Benefit Scheme for teachers.
- (iii) Uniform pattern of education throughout the State and formation of one Statutory Board for Secondary Education. This has been done.
- (iv) Language formula, whether 3 or 4.
- (v) Nationalization of textbooks.
- (vi) Want of freedom in education.
- (vii) The Federation is trying to bring Vidharbha and Marathwada Federations together and to form one Federation for all the 26 Districts in the State.

Office-bearers

- President** : Shri B.N. Kulkarni,
Bharat High School,
784 Budhwar Peth, Poona-2.
- Vice-Presidents** : Shri P.L. Karambelkar,
Superintendent,
Shri Shivaji High School,
Karad, Dist. Satara.
- Shri K.D. Bedarkar,
Principal, New High School,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Nasik City.
- General Secretary** : Shri H.A. Umbranikar,
Superintendent,
M.E.S. Girls' High School,
1453 Sadashiv, Poona-2.

- Joint Secretary** : Shri B.A. Jamdar,
Head master,
Navyug Vidya Mandir High School,
Kolhapur.
- Treasurer** : Shri N.G. Joshi,
Gokhale Education Society's
R.M. Bhatt High School,
Parel, Bombay-12.
- Editor,
Maharashtra
Education Journal** : Shri G.P. Sohoni,
Mudhoji High School,
Phaltan (Dist. Satara).
- Members** : Shri S.H. Gogte,
V. K. High School,
Panvel (Dist. Kolaba).
- Shri B.R. Desai,
Smt. G.P.P. High School,
Vile Parle (West),
Bombay-56.
- Shri H.K. Mokashi,
Principal,
Bhonsale Military School,
Nasik.
- Shri N.B. Navangul,
Superintendent,
New English School, Shirala,
Dist. Sangali.
- Shri A.M. Yelaja,
Headmaster,
Shri Siddheshwar High School,
Sholapur.
- Smt. C.D. Mhapankar,
Principal,
New English School,
Bassein (Dist. Thana).
- Shri D.V. Kulkarni,
Principal,
R.R. Vidyalaya,
Jalgaon.
- Shri S.V. Hatwalne,
Dada Chaudhari Vidyalaya No. 1,
Ahmednagar.

**Shri K.V. Lad,
Head master,
Shriram High School,
Chiplun (Dist. Ratnagiri).**

**Shri R.N. Sapre,
Headmaster,
Shri Shahu High School,
Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur.**

**Shri M.M. Kalia,
Diamond Jubilee High School, For Boys,
Aga Hall, Nesbit Road, Mazgaon,
Bombay-10 DD.**

**Shri R.W. Shirolkar,
Headmaster, New Night High School,
C/o R.S. Chandak High School,
Sholapur.**

VIDARBHA FEDERATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

**Dahake Plots, Dharampeth,
Nagpur**

Date of Foundation

In 1942 prices of all commodities were rising. From 1945, the Govt. of ex-MP had begun giving Rs. 30/- p.m. as compensatory cost of Living Allowance (CCLA) to Govt. servants including Govt. S.S. Teachers while the non-government S.S. Teachers were being given Rs. 3/- p.m. only. The discontent arising out of this situation began to be intensified when prices soared to an all-time high in 1946. A few teachers in Nagpur convened a Conference of non-Govt. S.S. teachers from all over M.P. in Nagpur for voicing the demand for Rs. 30/- p.m. in an organised manner. The Conference was held on the 16th and 17th November, 1946 under the presidentship of Hon'ble Shri G.S. Gupta, the then Speaker of M.P. Legislative Assembly.

The Conference decided to found the Provincial Federation of S.S. Teachers' Associations (PFSSTA) to implement the resolutions of the Conference and to act as a permanent organisation to serve the interests of teachers and education. Thus the PFSSTA came to be founded on 17-11-1946 and was registered on 14-2-1947 under the Trade Unions Act, 1956.

After reorganisation of states in 1956, that part of the organisation which was working in Vidarbha region, a region transferred to ex-Bombay state from the Ex-M.P. State, assumed the name of Vidarbha Federation of S.S. Teachers' Associations at a Conference held in December 1956 at Wardha.

Organisational Structure

The organisation is a Federation to which local S.S. Teachers' Associations are affiliated. A minimum of seven members can found a local organisation. This has facilitated the organisation to reach directly a large number of teachers in small villages. The local organisation is represented on the General Body of the VFSSTA by its President and Secretary. This has helped to develop strong fraternal bonds so much so that the local organisations though only affiliated bodies work as if they are branches of the VFSSTA.

The organisation is confined to secondary school teachers. Though there is no bar for Govt. S.S. Teachers to join the organisation, since none has joined it, it has continued to be an organisation of non-Govt. Secondary School Teachers only.

Aims and Objects

The lengthy enumeration of aims and objects in the constitution of any body seldom gives a true picture of its fabric. It may be stated that the VFSSTA realising fully well that education is as good as the teachers who impart it, has been consistently endeavouring to raise the status of teachers. The organisation has struggled to improve their service conditions and has also undertaken measures and campaigns to inspire them to be ever better teachers.

Qualifications for Membership

Anyone who is a secondary school teacher working in a recognised secondary school can become a member of the local S.S.T.A. No other special qualifications, such as length of service, possession of a professional degree or diploma etc., are prescribed.

Total Membership

The VFSSTA has eighty-eight Associations affiliated to it with a total membership of about two thousand five hundred teachers. This represents 50% of possible membership. Since at all elections to the State Legislative Council, candidates set up by the VFSSTA were elected every time with an overwhelming majority, it has been proved that the organisation generally commands the trust of all S.S. teachers in the region.

Secretariat Establishment

There are neither paid officers nor clerks in the office of the VFSSTA. The General Secretary has to do all secretarial work right from writing letters to posting them. On request or call of the General Secretary local teacher members willingly help the General Secretary in discharging all duties entrusted to him.

Location of Headquarters

Location and headquarters are big words. The office is located in the house of the General Secretary.

Conferences

The Organisation has held sixteen S.S. Teachers Conferences during the last eighteen years. The latest was held at

Wardha on the 11th January, 1965 and was presided over by the late Shri N.V. Gadgil, former Vice-Chancellor, Poona University.

Committees

During the course of the last 18 years a few committees were appointed for detailed studies of certain problems. The latest was one which was appointed to study and compare service conditions of S.S. Teachers working in (a) Private body schools and (b) Local body schools.

Activities

The organisation has been continuously active and has therefore been able to command the trust of all S.S. teachers in the region.

Initially in January 1947 the organisation organized a 'Moun Satyagraha' (Silent Demonstration) to voice the demand for Rs. 30/- as dearness allowance. The organisation was successful in pressing this demand on the government. The Government granted it from 1-4-1947.

There was disparity in the scales of teachers working in Government and non-Government schools. The organisation pressed for parity and got a regulation made in 1953. The regulation of the Secondary Education Board was to be implemented from 1955. But the Board did not implement it. The organisation decided not to cooperate with the Board as a protest. The Government came to the Board's rescue and provided funds for implementation of the regulation in the subsequent budget.

Security of service is a problem which has till today remained unsolved. Many are the solutions have been proposed. Some of them were adopted by Government but the Managements every time resort to some new tactics and still terminate services of teachers without actually proving the teacher guilty. So every time new solutions are proposed and tried and the problem continues.

The organisation guides teachers and helps them to earn full benefit of rules and regulations by representing their cases to the authorities. At times it also defends teachers in Court of Law. Recently a Management drove out of service a teacher on the plea that he had resigned. The Management based its claim on the strength of a letter of resignation they had received, as they alleged, from the teacher. The teacher denied having written any such letter and alleged that the signature was a

forged one. The Management did not accept the plea. Hence the teacher, fully supported by the organisation, filed a suit in the court of law. The suit was won and the teacher was paid Rs. 1400/- as damages for unjustified termination.

The VFSSTA sets up candidates for membership of the Legislative Council from Teachers' Constituencies. Candidates so far set up have won with comfortable majority. The VFSSTA representatives have effectively represented the cause of education and teachers on the floor of the Council.

The above activities take too much time, energy and funds of the Federation. Still the Federation has not neglected another aspect of its work—that of helping the teachers to become better teachers.

The Federation organises seminars for subject teachers. It receives cooperation of Extension Service Departments of the Training Colleges. In 1955 the Federation organised seminars for teachers who were preparing for teaching Social Studies and General Science. Recently it organised sixteen seminars for the subject teachers.

Branches

The Federation has no branches as such. The affiliated local Associations follow all directions of the Federation.

Finances

Membership fee and donations from teachers are the only two sources of income. The local SSTA sends to the VFSSTA an affiliation fee of fifty paise per local member. The VFSSTA after success of a demand and/or for strengthening the struggle for winning a demand invites members to send donations to the Federation. The Federation during the last 18 years made three such calls and a large number of teachers responded to them. In 1947, it called for a contribution of Rs. 5 per teacher. The Federation in response collected about Rupees three thousand. After getting Government scales of pay implemented, the Federation called upon every graduate teacher to pay Rs. 25 and an undergraduate teacher to pay Rs. 15 to the Federation. In response the Federation collected Rupees ten thousand. Recently to strengthen the struggle for a rise of Rs. 30 in D.A. the Federation called upon every S.S. Teacher to contribute Rupee one each. The Federation has so far received over Rs. 2500.

Every candidate set up by the Federation for membership of the Legislative Council has to undertake either to devote

himself exclusively to Federation work for one year or to pay one year MLC salary to the Federation.

The accounts of the organisation are annually audited by Chartered Auditors.

Bulletins

The Federation maintains contact with affiliated units through VFSSTA circulars issued from time to time. They are issued as and when required.

Affiliation to the AIFEA

The ex-PFSSTA was affiliated to the AIFEA in 1949. The General Secretary of the PFSSTA, Shri D.H. Sahasrabudhe was Assistant Secretary of the All India Education Conference held in Nagpur in 1952. He was elected General Secretary of the AIFEA in Calcutta in December 1953, which post he held till 1961.

Recent Achievements

The VFSSTA pressed for a rise of Rs. 30 in D.A. During the last year the organisation made all efforts to get it granted. The organisation has partially succeeded inasmuch as the Government have granted a rise of Rs. 15 only.

Current Problems

(a) The Government of Maharashtra have announced their decision to appoint a Pay Commission for government servants. The VFSSTA desired that the question of fixing salary scales for non-government SS Teachers should also be referred to it. If technically that becomes impossible, the VFSSTA desired that it should be authorised to lead evidence on index number for middle class as also the basis on which scales of salaries for S.S. Teachers be fixed.

(b) The grant-in-aid code which determines service conditions of teachers needs to be amended. Attempts are being made to get the code suitably amended.

(c) The organisation has decided to make concerted efforts through its members to improve the handwriting of pupils. It is felt that this is a work in which every teacher can share. Collective efforts can also be made and further this

will act as a good medium to win appreciation of every guardian for the members of the profession. The VFSSTA has published a booklet for the use of teachers.

Suggestions for strengthening the organisation

Though the Federation has District Secretaries, it has no District unit as such. Since the number of Associations has increased and powers of Government authorities have now been further decentralised, it is felt a District Unit with independent funds is necessary for speedier execution of work. A constitution sub-committee has also suggested an amendment of the constitution to this effect. The next meeting of the General Body will consider this suggestion.

The working of the organisation needs to be better with the Central Office working with some paid staff. This is a matter which is seriously engaging the attention of the VFSSTA. But due to uncertainty of finances, this cannot be given any concrete shape.

Office-bearers

- President** : Shri V.K. Deshpande, Headmaster,
Bharat Vidyalaya, Hinganghat.
- Vice-Presidents** : Shri R. Shekdar, High School,
Pandharkawada.
Shri D. A. Dabhadkar, High School,
Murtizapur.
Shri V.V. Bhat, Ramdaspath, Akola.
Shri R.B. Vaidya, New English
High School (Main), Nagpur.
- General Secretary** : Shri D.H. Sahasrabuddhe, M.L.C.,
Dahake Plots, Ambazari Road,
Dharampeth, Nagpur.
- Joint Secretaries** : Shri M.N. Anjekar, Dhantoli, Nagpur.
Shri P.H. Deodhar, New High School,
Amraoti.
- Treasurer** : Shri L.K. Durshalwar, Lok Tilak
Vidyalaya, Chanda.
- District Secretaries** : Shri S. G. Nema, Kela Hindi
High School, Khamgaon (Buldana Dist.).
Shri N.B. Sapate, Lok Jeewan Vidyalaya,
Umrer (Nagpur Dist.).

**Shri O.P. Mishra, M.B. Vidyalaya, Akola
(Akola Dist.).**

**Shri M. Y. Galande, Labour Camp
High School, Pulgaon (Wardha Dist.).**

**Shri G. H. Agrawal,
Sadar Bazar, Achalpur Camp
(Amraoti Dist.).**

**Shri H.S. Hatwar, Near Bus Stop,
Bhandara (Bhandara Dist.).**

**Shri N. S. Tiwari, Near Nehru Chowk,
Yeotmal (Yeotmal Dist.).**

**Shri M.B. Madurwar, Lok Tilak
Vidyalaya, Chanda (Chanda Dist.).**

There is no Publicity Officer

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Shri Mulay, Annasaheb Siddhappa, Principal,
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Shri Singh, Surya Narayan, Manibai Gujarati
Multipurpose Higher Secondary School,
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Bombay-28.

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New English Higher Secondary School,
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**Shri Sarje, Vinayak Dattatray,
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**Shri Tamhane, Sitaram Nathopant,
University Training College,
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**Shri Dandekar, Vinayak Sakharam,
Ramdas Peth, Nagpur.**

**Shri Rane, Kautik Gunaji,
New High School,
Vaijapur (Dist. Aurangabad).**

**Shri Bhawe, Jagannath Ganesh,
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S E. Society's Multipurpose
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Rajapur High School (Composite),
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**Shri (Dr.) Sonar, Amritrao Ganpatrao,
Karajgaon (Dist. Amravati).**

Smt. (Dr.) Shah, Madhuri Ratilal,
Education Officer,
Municipal Building, Mahapalika Marg,
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Shri Naik, Jayant Pandurang,
Member-Secretary, Education Commission,
Govt. of India, U.G.C. Building,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.

Shri Patil, Krishnarao Maharu,
Vice-President & Chairman,
Education and Agril. Committees,
The Jalgaon Zilla Parishad,
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Uralikanchan (Poona).

Shri Vaishampayen, Sadashiv Krishenrao,
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Pohore (Rly. Stn. Rajmane) (Tal Chalisgaon)
(Jalgaon).

Shri Patil, Shivaji Shahajirao,
Chairman, Education & Finance Committees,
The Osmanabad Zilla Parishad,
Osmanabad.

Shri Apte, Vinayak Atmaram,
Divisional Chairman, Nagpur Divisional Board,
Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education,
Nagpur.

FORUM OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, BOMBAY

1, Zaver Vihar, Brahmanwada Road, Matunga,
Bombay-19

Date of Foundation

The Forum of Educational Research was formed in January 1963 by a few educationists of the City of Bombay interested in Educational Research as they felt that the existing associations have not been paying sufficient attention to research work in the educational field. The Forum was registered in March 1963 as a Public Trust under the Maharashtra State Public Trusts Act. Its membership is open to all interested in education research. Its present membership stands at 60. There is no secretariat and the work is carried on honorarily by the President and the Secretary and the office is located in the premises of a worker of the Forum.

During the year 1963 the Forum conducted a two-day Seminar on the syllabus in Modern Indian Languages at High School level. Dr. N.R. Parasnis, Principal of the Secondary Training College, Bombay, presided over it. Some of the conclusions of the Seminar have attracted the attention of the Maharashtra S.S.C. Examination Board. A select committee has been working on a comparative study of the syllabi in Modern Indian Languages of the High School and Higher Secondary Certificate Courses in several States of India. The President of the Forum, Shri S.S. Aiyar, delivered lectures on the teaching of English in the lower standards in an in-service refresher course for teachers of English organised by the Bombay English Teachers' Association.

During the year 1964 the Forum collaborated with the Hindi Adhyapak Sangh in conducting a Seminar on the teaching of Hindi. It arranged a symposium on "Geography in Schools" in view of the importance the subject has received during recent months in the State of Maharashtra.

The present members of the Executive Committee are :—

1. Shri S.S. Aiyar
2. Shri P.D. Bhandari
3. Shri P.Y. Dixit

4. Smt. Lalita Sharma

5. Shri R.R. Melmane

The total receipts for the year 1963-64 amounted to only Rs. 286 and the expenditure came to Rs. 222. The Forum has been affiliated to the AIFEA since 1963.

To carry on research work in an efficient manner funds are required and organisations interested in Education and Educational Research will, it is hoped, help the Forum with liberal donations and grants.

Office-bearers

President : Shri S.S. Aiyar, 1, Zaver Vihar,
Brahmanwada Road, Matunga,
Bombay-19.

Secretary : Shri P.D. Bhandari, Principal, People's
Welfare Society's High School, Plot 181,
"Veena", Sion (East), Bombay-22.

Other Members of the Executive Committee

Smt. Lalita Sharma, Principal, Vani
Vidyalaya, Mulund, Bombay-80.

Shri G.S. Joglekar, M.L.C., C/o D.S.
High School, Sion, Bombay-22.

Shri R.R. Melmane, J.P.,
Principal,
Mandvi High School, Dongri Street,
Bombay-9.

BOMBAY ASSOCIATION OF HEADS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Smt. G. P. P. High School,
Dadabhai Road, Vile Parle, Bombay-56**

Date of Foundation

The Association was founded in 1933.

Aims and Objectives

- a. The creation of a strong and representative Association of the Heads of Secondary Schools.
- b. Discussion of matters strictly educational in character.
- c. Encouragement of co-operative efforts in education.
- d. Offering opportunities of social intercourse among the Heads of Secondary Schools, and extending advice and guidance to them in matters of general educational interest.

Qualifications for Membership

The membership of the Association is open to the heads of Secondary Schools (full-fledged High Schools) in Greater Bombay recognised by the Education Department of the Government of Maharashtra.

Total Membership

215.

Nature of Secretariat Establishment

No full-time paid officers or clerks.

Location of Headquarters

The office is in the school of which the Secretary of the Association is the Principal.

Conferences

No annual conferences. Our Association is affiliated to the Maharashtra State Federation of Headmasters' Associations which holds State Headmasters' conference annually.

Committees

Nil.

Branches

Nil.

Finances

The financial year of the Association is from July 1 to June 30 and the subscription is Rs. 20/- per annum which must be paid before the close of the financial year.

Affiliated organization

Nil.

Official journals

The association has a Newsletter. It has no special journal.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

Since inception ; 1933.

Office-bearers

- President** : Kumari S. C. Samtani,
Kamala High School,
Opp : Madhu Park, Bombay-52.
- Vice-President** : Shri B. R. Desai,
Smt. G. P. P High School,
Vile Parle, Bombay-56.
- Secretary** : Shri Jagdish Joshi,
Bazargate High School,
Gunbow Street, Bombay-1.
- Treasurer** : Shri P. C. Gadre,
Hind Vidyalaya High School,
Angrewadi, Girgaum, Bombay-4.

**BOMBAY & SUBURBAN SECONDARY
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

Neelam Manzil, 350 Dr. Bhadkamkar Road,
Near Lamington Road Police Station,
Bombay 7

Date of foundation

1937.

Organisational Structure

For Bombay and suburban secondary teachers.

Aims & Objects

- a. To work for an adequate fulfilment of the educational needs of the people.
- b. To advance and safeguard the academic, professional and economic interests of teachers in general.

Qualifications of Membership

Members are of two kinds : a. Teacher members and b. Associate members.

Teacher Members

A teacher serving or residing in this area is a teacher member and continues as such for the full period for which he may have paid the subscription, but automatically vacates the membership of any of (i) the Executive Committee, (ii) any other body on which he may hold a representative's seat, one year after he ceases to serve or reside in the area or when the Executive Committee or the body of which he is a member, is dissolved. Teacher members are of two kinds : ordinary members and life members.

Associate Members

Any other person interested in secondary education is entitled to be an associate member. Associate members are of three kinds—ordinary associate members, well-wishers and patrons.

A teacher-member is deemed to be a teacher-member even if his services have been dispensed with by a school,

provided the Executive Committee, by a resolution, declares that he is a victimised teacher and he is deemed to be so till his case is pending with the Executive Committee.

Total Membership :

3000.

Nature of Secretariat

A few workers, especially office-bearers like General Secretary and Treasurer do not take up additional remunerative tuition work or job, but spend it for organizational work including the office work. The Executive Committee from time to time sanctions honorarium to such workers.

Location of Headquarters

Neelam Manzil, 350 Dr. Bhadkamkar Road, Near Police Station, Bombay-4.

Conferences

Conventions of representatives and meetings are held.

Committees

Ad-hoc committees are appointed for special problems that arise from time to time.

Activities

- a. Group discussions about academic questions.
- b. Organization of Joint Preliminary Examination.
- c. Representation of grievances of aggrieved teachers to the Management of Schools and Government authorities.
- d. To organise campaigns for demands of teachers through meetings, conventions, conferences, signature campaign, deputation etc.
- e. To organise delegations to all-India conferences.
- f. To strive for the betterment of lot of teachers and secondary education.

Branches

Nil.

Affiliated organization

It is a unitary organization.

Official journals

Publication of bulletins from time to time.

Date of affiliation to AIFEA

Since its inception—1937.

Recent achievements

- a. Proposed revision in the Grant-in-Aid-Code-Provisions relating to security of service of teachers to be put into force from June 1965.
- b. Curtailment of holidays proposed by Government was withdrawn in November 1964.
- c. Formation of teachers' councils and school committees by Government resolution though with very limited powers.
- d. Rise in D.A. to the tune of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 proposed to be given in basic pay.
- e. Pay scales as per the Government assurance will be referred to the proposed pay commission.

Current Problems

- a. Drafting replies to the comprehensive questionnaire issued by the Education Commission.
- b. Problem of teaching English in secondary schools.
- c. Revision of pay structure of secondary teachers.
- d. Revision of Grant-in-Aid-Code.

Suggestions

- a. Activization of teachers by tackling problems not only academic, but also those related to service conditions of teachers and condition of teaching.
- b. Democratization of educational institutions with a view to making teachers free, frank and fearless in their academic and professional life. This will naturally result in making teachers' organization stronger.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri V.G. Phatak.
Vice-Presidents	: Shri D.V. Deshpande, Shri D.B. Sule, Shri D.S. Walavalkar.
General Secretary	: Shri P.S. Redkar.
Associate Secretary	: Shri M.G. Sakhardande.
Treasurer	: Shri N.G. Patkar.

BOMBAY STATE FEDERATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

7, Bhimrao Wadi, Thakurdwara,
Bombay-2.

Aims & Objectives

To this Federation are affiliated city and district Secondary Teachers' Organizations. The general aim is to improve the quality of teachers and to redress the difficulties and handicaps under which teachers are functioning.

Membership

140 member-associations with total membership of 11,000 Secondary Teachers.

Subscription : Rs. 10 per annum.

Activities

To hold conferences, to deal with cases of injustice and victimization of teachers, and to hold social gatherings.

At the moment the Association is busy with criticizing and making some suggestions on some items of the Revised grant-in-aid Code.

It publishes its annual report regularly.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri J.G. Bhave.
Vice-President	: Shri G.R. Kelkar.
Treasurer	: Shri H.K. Nayak.
General Secretary	: Shri P.S. Redkar.

THE GREATER BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

**Jay Mahal, Block 1, Dadabhai, Road, Vile Parle (West),
Bombay-56.**

Date of Foundation

Our Association was established in the year 1924.

It is Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

At present there are 1800 members on our record.

No full-time or no part-time paid officer or clerk is appointed. The Hon. Secretary does all the work and spares his time for the association.

Location

No accommodation. No office The meetings are held in schools, on holidays or after school hours.

Activities

Arrange Teachers' Rallies and Seminars.

Observes Teachers' Day every year.

No Branches.

Committees

There are 35 members in the Ex. Committee.

(i) Affiliated to the Maharashtra State Federation of Secondary Teachers' Association. (ii) A.I.F.E.A.

Publications

Whenever necessary the association issues bulletins for the information of the members of our association.

Office-bearers

President : Shri Dara R. Contractor
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- Vice-President** : Shri D.G. Hate,
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Bombay-2.
- Treasurer** : Shri B.M. Khory,
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- Secretaries** : Shri Hakumat K. Nayak,
Jay Mahal, Block 1,
Dadabhai Road, Vile-Parle (west),
Bombay-56.
- Shri Sharad H. Shah,
Heera House, Bangadwadi,
302/C V.P. Road, Bombay-4.

MODEL EDUCATION SOCIETY

Model High School,
Nagpur

Date of Foundation

Model Education Society, Nagpur was registered under the Societies' Registration Act XXI of 1860 on 20-8-1935. Later it was registered as a Public Trust (*donations to which are exempt from income-tax*) under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) at the Public Trust Registrations Office, Nagpur Region, Nagpur under No. F-15 (N) on July 17, 1961.

Aims and objects

1. To turn out righteous and fearless citizens.
2. To impart instruction in a friendly and cosmopolitan atmosphere.
3. To adopt modern methods of teaching.
4. To introduce the principle of self-govt. in school administration.
5. To help and encourage poor and deserving students in every possible way.

In conformity with the above aims Model High School, Nagpur run by Model Education Society has been doing yeoman's service to the cause of national education over the last so many years as borne out by the latest report.

Membership

Membership of our Society which has been built gradually over the years consists of distinguished educationists, social workers and enthusiastic men and women (intensely interested in education) drawn from different parts of India with the common object of serving the motherland in every possible way. There are four categories of members viz. (i) Patrons, (ii) Fellows, (iii) Life Members, and (iv) Subscribers as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Constitution. *Only such trained teachers as are dedicated to the cause of education* are taken as "Life Members" on being acceptable as such to the Governing Council, Model Education Society, Nagpur.

At present the total membership of our Society is a little less than a hundred though highly comprehensive and representative. The Secretary, Joint Secretary and typist-clerks are all honorary. But within a year or so the Secretariat establishment of our Society will grow into a full-fledged and wellpaid organisation with the necessary addition to its finances.

Location

At present the Headquarters of Model Education Society are located in a rented building : Dajisaheb Buty's wada, Sitabuldi, Nagpur, but as soon as the magnificent Nehru Memorial project is completed, it will be housed in the Nehru Memorial Model School Bhawan, Nagpur.

Committees

The Board of Life Members is entrusted with the task of formation of committees for improvement of the quality of education at every stage and for the special problems posed by the difference between Vidarbha and the rest of Maharashtra State.

Our Society's activities are described at length in the latest printed Report.

Branches

There are no branches yet of our Model Education Society, Nagpur.

Publications

- (i) Manuscript Model Magazine and
- (ii) printed Report of the activities of our Society and its Model High School, Nagpur are issued every year after December and June respectively.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri S.P. Khare.
Vice-President	: Capt. Dr. M.K. Sengupta, M.B.B.S.
Secretary	: Shri A.H. Padhye.
Jt. Secretary	: Shri P.N. Kelkar.

Members

: **Dr. Tarachand Paliwal**

Miss Sugandhabai Shende, M.A., B.T.

**Shri H.M. Upadhya,
B.A., LL.B.**

**Shri L.H. Joshi
B.A., B.T., Kovid.**

Shri N.V. Borkar, B.A.,B.T.

**AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT SECONDARY
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

Residential High School,
Ahmednagar

Office-bearers

- President** : Shri V.V. Pandit,
K.B.P. Vidyalaya, Kopargaon (A. Nagar).
- Vice-President** : Shri M.V. Deochake,
Parner English School, Parner,
Dist. : Ahmednagar.
- Shri. G.D. Ranade,
Mandavagar, High School,
Mandavagan. Dist. : Ahmednagar.
- General Secretary** : Shri R.W. Kokane, Residential
High School, Ahmednagar.
- Joint Secretary** : Shri R.K. Dharmadhikari,
Modern High School, Shrirampur,
Dist. : Ahmednagar.
- Shri R.H. Shinde, Navabharat Vidyalaya,
Dehare, Tal. & Dist. : Ahmednagar.
- Representative**
(all India Education Association).
- Shri V.V. Pandit, K.B.P. Vidyalaya,
Kopargaon, Dist. : Ahmednagar.
- Office Address** : R.W. Kokane,
Residential High School,
Ahmednagar.

POONA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Poona University, Poona

Date of Foundation

The P.U.T.A. came into existence in the year 1950. It is not essentially a 'Trade Association' but it is more or less a cultural association for promoting social and academic contacts between teachers working in the Poona University and in the different constituent, affiliated colleges and recognised institutions.

Membership

The membership of the Association is open to all those who are teachers in constituent, affiliated colleges, recognised institutions and in Poona University Departments. The word 'teacher' for the purpose of the association includes, Professors, Assistant Professors, Readers, Lecturers, Masters of Method, Tutors, Demonstrators and Directors of Physical Training. The annual subscription (membership fees) of the association is Rs. 5 only.

The total membership of the Association during the current year (1965-66) is 90.

Aims and Object

The following are the aims and objects of the Association.

- (i) To promote social and academic contacts between teachers working in the Poona University in different constituent and affiliated colleges, recognised institutions and in the University.
- (ii) To safeguard and promote academic, economic, professional and other interests of teachers.
- (iii) To discuss problems connected with the progress of University Education.
- (iv) To arrange for the reading of papers and organise discussions on subjects of academic interest.
- (v) To hold periodical socials of members.
- (vi) To undertake such other activities as may be necessary for the furtherance of the objects and interests of the Association.

Committees

Ever since the Association came into existence, a number of committees and sub-committees worked on various problems. The following are some of the problems on which the committees worked :

- (i) Centralisation of Post-Intermediate Instruction in the Poona Area of the Poona University.
- (ii) The medium of instruction.
- (iii) Revision of the pay scales of College teachers.
- (iv) Facilities for research and higher studies of College teachers.

Office-bearers

Chairman	: Prof. G.P. Pradhan, M.A.
Hon. Secretaries	: Prof. A. Bhujang Rao, M.A. Prof. D.M. Wagh, M.A.
Treasurer	: Prof. C.D. Dange, M.A. M.Ed.

Members of the Managing Committee :

Prof. S.S. Kale
Prof. P.V. Thamhane
Dr. A.R. Bhadkamkar
Prof. S.S. Bhawe

**ENGLISH-TEACHING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION,
BOMBAY**

C/o St. Stanislaus' High School
Bandra, Bombay-50.

Office-bearers

- President** : Rev. Hilary Miranda, Principal,
St. Xavier's High School,
Carnac Road, Bombay-1.
- Vice-President** : Rev. Mother St. Barbara, Principal,
St. Anne's High School,
Madame Cama Road (Mayo Road),
Bombay-1.
- Secretary &
Treasurer** : Rev. A. Casale S.J., Principal,
St. Stanislaus' High School,
Bandra, Bombay-50.

The total strength of the Membership of the Association
is 65 schools.

**THE MYSORE STATE AIDED HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

184, Ramavilas, Agrahar,
Mysore-1.

Aims and Objectives

1. To promote co-operation and social and cultural contact among teachers of all aided High Schools in the State ;
2. To provide a meeting place with facilities for the exchange of views of the members of the Association and others who are interested in education ;
3. To provide facilities for communication and co-operation with similar or allied associations in India or outside ;
4. To arrange conferences, exhibitions, demonstrations, lectures, social service camps connected with education ;
5. To establish, equip and maintain a suitable experimental laboratory, library and reading room ;
6. To maintain an employment exchange ;
7. To collect and circulate information and statistics relating to education ;
8. To publish the Association Journal, leaflets and books that may be deemed fit ;
9. To protect and safeguard the interests of the members and to do everything necessary or expedient by negotiations between the members, and school managements or the Government and obtain special acts or other concessions ;
10. To enter into any arrangement with the Central Government, Mysore Government, or any other Government, municipalities, District Boards, or any other public or private bodies that may promote all or any of the objects of the Association ;
11. To represent officially the view of members on any matter affecting or likely to affect education, to the Government of India, Local Government or any public or private body and to take other action.

Activities

1. Conduct of revision classes for the benefit of S.S.L.C. Public Examinations.
2. Presentation of a memorandum to Honourable Minister of Education, Mysore State and other officers of the Education Department' regarding the special problems concerning teachers in aided High School.
3. Social get-together to honour teachers helping in our classes.
4. Addresses on education subjects by :
 - (a) Prof. M.D. Devadasan, Regional College of Education, Mysore.
 - (b) Dr. M. Buch, Deputy Director, NCERT, New Delhi.

Proposed Activities

- (a) Film show and talk on "Guidance in Secondary Schools".
- (b) Meeting the Minister for Education and other Officers to discuss problems of teachers in Aided High Schools.
- (c) Sending delegates to the All India Secondary Education Conference 1965 at Patna.
- (d) Arranging a symposium on current educational problems.
- (e) Annual social get-together.
- (f) Planning a Newsletter for teachers.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri J.S. Raghavachar
Vice-Presidents	: Shri K. Rajagopal Shri N. Lakshminarasimhaiah
Hon. Secretaries	: Shri M.N. Thirumalachar Shri C. Ramchandra Rao
Hon. Treasurer	: Shri M.K. Narasimhamurthy

MYSORE STATE EDUCATION FEDERATION

14, Krishnarao Road
Basavangudi, Bangalore 4

Date of Foundation

In the year 1927 an enthusiastic educationist with the cooperation of a few interested teachers started an Association called the Mysore Secondary School Teachers' Association at one of the District Headquarters. Subsequently a District Educational Officer who evinced great interest in the activities of the Association got the name of the Association changed to Secondary Education League. In the year 1941 the State Middle School Teachers' Association was started and this was merged with the above League and this Association came to be called as Mysore State Education League. Again in 1943 the Primary School Teachers' Association that was started also merged with the parent Association. In 1954 the League held an Educational Conference in Bangalore. By this time the League had grown in strength and widened its activities so that the name of the League was changed to Mysore State Education Federation.

This Federation has jurisdiction extending over the entire state of Mysore. This is the only State-wide organisation of teachers of all categories working in Primary, Middle, Secondary Govt., Aided and Local Board Institutions. It has a present membership of more than 30,000. It works not merely for the improvement of the material and economic advancement of its members but also for improving their efficiency as persons charged with the responsibility of educating the youth of the country. Practical steps are being taken to carry out research to handle problems of educational theory and practice and to adopt improved methods in the technique of teaching.

Aims and Objects

The aims of the Federation are :—

1. To develop esprit-de-corps among the members of the teaching profession.
2. To secure improvement in education in all grades and branches.

3. To promote the well-being of the members of the profession.

Membership

1. Individual members
2. Life members
3. Patrons
4. Affiliated Associations

Office

The Headquarters of the Federation is Bangalore.

The General Secretary and the Treasurer are honorary; the clerk and peon are part-time employees.

The Government of Mysore have granted a site to the Federation for a building and the foundation-stone was laid by the Hon. Minister for Education, Government of India. Attempts are being made to have the building constructed very early.

Conferences

State Educational Conferences are held at District headquarters and twentyone such conferences have been held till now.

Committees

There are standing committees for

1. Primary Education
2. Secondary Education
3. General Education

Activities

The establishment of the Bureau of Educational Research by the Government of Mysore, the inclusion of the Basic type and craft education in the Syllabus, and the permission for the trained teachers to appear privately for the S.S.L.C. Examination were all results of the repeated representations of the Federation.

The Federation is represented on various educational bodies viz, State Advisory Board of Education, Secondary Education Board, Teachers Training Board etc.

Research and Planning Sections of the Federation carried out research on :

1. Evolving criteria for assignment to a Basic School.
2. Investigation into personality problems.
3. Investigation of the attainments of Basic school children compared to those of general school children.
4. Study of writing in lower primary schools and evolving criteria for improvement.

Four Subject Teacher Seminars were very satisfactorily conducted.

Sub-Committees were constituted to consider the draft syllabus for primary and higher secondary and M.P.H. schools published by the department. Suggestions of this body received due consideration.

In 1950, the Mysore State Education Federation Co-operative Bank was started for the benefit of the members of the Federation.

The Federation has played its part in getting Triple Benefit Scheme to the aided school teachers, Government scales of pay to teachers of Municipal High Schools, raising the age of retirement to 58, sending proposals regarding the pay scales of the committees set up by the Government etc.

The Federation conducted seminars at district headquarters on the implementation of the compulsory education scheme and suggested various methods to be adopted to make the scheme a success.

A workshop on the teaching of general science was conducted and this proved to be a great help to the teachers of primary schools.

The affairs of the Federation are being conducted by the Executive Committee and the work of the Federation is carried on the means of Standing Committee.

Publications

A monthly magazine called the Mysore State Education Journal is being published which is finding a large circulation.

Finance

The Federation's finances are—In fixed deposit Rs. 40,000
In current „ Rs. 5,000

The Organisation is affiliated to the AIFEA since 1940 when the All India Educational Conference was held at Bangalore under the auspices of the Federation.

Office-bearers

- President** : Sri T. Vasudevaiya,
Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.
- Vice-President** : Sri S. Basheer Ahmed,
Joint D.P.I., Bangalore.
Sri T.V. Thimmegowda,
Joint D.P.I.
Sri G.P. Sivaram,
Joint D.P.I. (Retd.)
Sri V.R. Naidu M.L.C.
- General Secretary** : Sri B.G. Narendrashigh,
Teacher, Govt.H.S., Fort, Bangalore.
- Treasurer** : Sri T.V. Ananthachar.
- Editor of the Journal** : Sri K. Srinivasan.

Members

- Sri G. Ramaiah
Sri D.S. Chandrasekhar
Sri N. Rangaswami Iyengar
Sri M.S. Gundaiah
Sri D.M. Subbaramaiah
Sri K.N. Venkobarao
Sri T.H. Venkatappa
Sri M.R. Ramaiah
Smt. K.T. Banasakaramma
Smt. H.S. Krishnamma
Sri G. Matamaiah
Sri K. Seshappa
Smt. Parvathi
Sri B. Basavannappa
Sri S.V. Muniseetappa
Sri B.R. Gurupadaiah

Sri R. Krishnaiah
Sri G.B. Siddaramappa
Sri S. Suggaiah
Sri E. Ningegowda
Sri G. Arkaiah

Nominated Members

Sri S. Mukunda Rao,
Bombay.

Chairman Secondary Teachers' Assn., Dharwar.

The Secretary, Hyderabad Karnatak Teachers'
Assn., Gulbarga.

**ALL ORISSA NON-GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

**Bhadrak College, Bhadrak, Dt. Balasore
Orissa**

Officer-bearers

- President** : Balaram Sahoo, Principal,
Bhadrak College, P.O. Bhadrak-Balasore.
- Vice-Presidents** : Sarat Ch. Panigrahi, Principal,
A.B. College, P.O. Basudebpur,
Dist. Balasore.
Prof. P.C. Mohanty
Dhenkanal College, Dhenkanal.
- General Secretaries** : Prof. Subas Ch. Pati,
Khallikote College, Berhampur,
Dist. Ganjam.
Prof. Abani Kr. Barak,
Khurda College, P.O. Khurda,
Dist. Puri.
- Joint Secretaries** : Prof. Ganesh Ch. Pati,
Stewart Science College, Cuttack.
Prof. Bhabani Prasad Das,
Jagatsingpur College, Dist. Cuttack.
Prof. Suresh Ch. Das,
Nayagarh College, Nayagarh-Dist. Puri.

ORISSA SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

**P.O. Berhampur, Dist. Ganjam,
Orissa.**

Date of Foundation

It was started during Xmas holidays in 1942 in the premises of P.M. Academy, Cuttack under the Presidentship of Late S.C. Tripathy, I.E.S., Director of Public Instruction of Orissa. At that time the Association was formed as Orissa Non-Government Secondary School Teachers Association but subsequently the word Non-Government was removed with a view to giving scope to the Government schools to take part in it.

Organisational structure

The structure of the association is non-political and purely educational. The association includes in its field all teachers of secondary schools in Orissa from Lower Secondary to Higher Secondary. It is confined to secondary level.

Aims and Objectives

- i. To improve the present system of secondary education in all its branches by legitimate means ;
- ii. To have an effective voice in the shaping of the secondary education in Orissa ;
- iii. To improve the professional qualification and social status of its members ;
- iv. To improve the financial condition of all members of the association ; and
- v. To foster a spirit of brotherhood among all teachers of all grades and classes, if necessary by
 - (a) maintaining formal relations with other teachers' associations in this or other Indian state and
 - (b) affiliating itself to the All India Federation of Educational Associations.

Qualifications for Membership

Teachers of recognised secondary schools of the State through the District Association or directly to the State Association if the district association does not exist.

Total Membership

700 high schools and 2000 Middle English Schools. Total membership is 15000.

Nature of Secretariat

No full-time officer or clerk is appointed. Part-time clerk are appointed.

Location of Headquarters

1. Cuttack—rented house and house of the Secretary.
2. Berhampur—A room in the School.

Conferences

Every year the annual conference is held in an important town of a district and educationists from the State or outside the State are invited.

Committees

No standing committee but committees are formed at the time of annual or special conferences, to consider pattern of secondary education, national pay scales for teachers, evaluation in examination, structure methods in English.

Activities

Educational, cultural and professional.

Branches

Every district has its branches but every school teachers' association is the nucleus of the organisation.

Finance

Berhampur Post Office Account No. 86428-Rs. 2488.

Affiliated Organisations

District Associations.

Official Journals

Nil.

Date of affiliation to AIFEA

October 1945.

Recent achievement

We wanted one type of high schools in the State. Recently government have converted all government schools into one type but not other schools.

Current Problems

Uniformity in pay scales, uniformity in service conditions and security of service, implementation of Triple Benefit Scheme (P.F., Pension and Insurance).

Suggestions for strengthening the Organisation

Publishing journals and locating offices in districts and organising periodical meetings in centres.

Office-bearers

President	:	Shri D.S. Patnaik
Vice-President	:	Shri K.K. Das
Secretary	:	Shri Bhagaban Misra
Secretary-Treasurer:		Shri R.N. Padhi,

Besides the above office-bearers, there are 16 other members.

**UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, UTKAL
UNIVERSITY**

Vani Vihar P.O. Utkal University
Bhuvaneshwar

1. The name of the Association is the 'University Teachers' Association, Utkal University'.

2. The object of the Association is

(a) to consider educational problems; (b) to co-operate with similar other associations in Orissa and elsewhere having common aims; (c) to give active co-operation to the University and other educational authorities in their schemes for the progress of education; (d) to promote and safeguard the interests of the teachers of the University; and (e) to help and guide the students of the University in the academic and cultural matters.

3. The Association consists of persons doing teaching work in the Utkal University.

4. Members pay an annual subscription of Rs. 2.

5. The general management of the affairs of the Association is vested in an executive committee which is controlled by such instructions, regulations and directions as may from time to time be given by a majority of the members voting at an ordinary or extra-ordinary meeting of the Association.

6. The executive committee consists of 7 members including the President of the Association and two Joint Secretaries one on whom is the treasurer also.

Office-bearers

President	:	Dr. Radhanath Rath, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology, Utkal University, BBS-4.
Joint Secretary	:	Shri Sadananda Ramanuj Das, Post-Graduate Lecturer in Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani Vihar , BBS-4.
Joint Secy-cum- Treasurer	:	Shri K.M. Patra, Post-Graduate Lecturer in History, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, BBS-4.

Members of the Executive : Prof. P. Pradhan,
Professor and Head of the Department of
Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani Vihar,
BBS-4.

ShriP. Mukharjee,
Reader in History, Utkal University,
Vani Vihar, BBS-4.

Prof. S.N. Rath.
Reader in Pol. Science, Utkal University,
Vani Vihar, B.B.S. 4.

Prof. A.N. Mishra,
Lecturer in History, B.J.B. College,
New Capital, Bhubaneswar.

PANJAB UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Department of Geology
Chandigarh

Office-bearers

- President** : Dr. B. Ghosh,
Dept. of Chemical Engineering and
Technology.
- Vice-President** : Dr. B. S. Mongia,
Dept. of Law.
- Secretary** : Dr. S. B. Bhatia,
Dept. of Geology.
- Joint Secretary** : Dr. Ramgopal,
Dept. of Sanskrit.
- Treasurer** : Mr. B. L. Bansal,
Dept. of Commerce.

PUNJAB EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

State College of Education
Patiala, Punjab

Aims & Objectives

- (a) To provide a common forum for teachers belonging to various categories in the State.
- (b) To provide facilities in the shape of occasional brochures, bulletins, etc.
- (c) To arrange Conference, Seminars etc. for teachers.

Membership

Membership fee is Rs. 5/- per year.

(Only individual members).

It was inaugurated in the year 1957 by Dr. K.L. Shrimali.

Recognised by the State Government and the Education Department and Universities for the purpose of grants.

Activities

- (a) Six Annual Conferences have already been held as detailed below :—

1st Conference

Inauguration : Dr. K.L. Shrimali.
President : Dr. A.C. Joshi.

2nd Conference

Inauguration : Prof. K.G. Saiyidain.
President : Dr. Bhai Jodh Singh.

3rd Conference

Inauguration : Shri N.V. Gadgil.
President : Mr. Prem Kirpal.

4th Conference

Inauguration : S. Partap Singh Kairon.
President : Shri R.P. Naik, I.C.S.

5th Conference

Inauguration : Shri Pattom A. Thanu Pillai.
President Dr. (Mrs.) T.S. Soundram Ramachandran.

6th Conference

Inauguration : Shri Bhakt Darshan.
President Shri Prem Kirpal.
Valedictory Dr. A.C. Joshi.

Publications

- (1) Basic Education.
- (2) Thoughts on Teacher Education.
- (3) Measures to Improve Teacher Education.
- (4) Defence Oriented Education.

Office-bearers

President : Prof. D.C. Sharma, M.A. M.P.,
19, Windsor Place, New Delhi.

Vice-President : Dr. Bhai Jodh Singh,
Ex-Vice-Chancellor,
Panjabi University,
Daya Niwas, Solan. (H.P.)

General Secretary : Shri V.S. Mathur, Principal,
& Treasurer State College of Education,
Patiala.

RAJASTHAN SHIKSHAK SANGH

Government Middle School
Residency, Jaipur

The Sangh covers the whole State of Rajasthan.

Aims and Objectives

- (a) To study the problems connected with education.
- (b) To cooperate in education programmes of the State.
- (c) To improve professional status of teachers. (d) To work for the welfare of teachers. (e) To publish educational literature ;
- (f) To establish contacts with Indian and foreign educational organizations.

Qualifications for Membership

Membership is open to teachers at all stages of education. Membership fee is Rs. 1 per year which extends from August 1 to July 31. 25% of the fees from District branches go to the Central organization.

Nature of Secretariat

Mostly honorary workers.

Location of Headquarters

At the station where the General Secretary resides.

Conferences

Annual conference of Districts and the State.

Committees

Various committees such as Teachers' Welfare Committee, Periodicals Committee, Public Relations Committee etc.

Branches

In all Districts and in all cities with a population of over one lakh.

Official Journal

'Rajasthan Shikshak' fortnightly magazine, annual reports and bulletins and periodicals are published from time to time.

The Sangh is affiliated to the AIFEA since its establishment.

Recent Achievements

Sangh has succeeded in securing due representation on educational bodies. It has secured admission of teachers to university examination. Has succeeded in having teachers considered for appointment to administrative posts.

Current Problems

(a) Improvement of teachers' emoluments. (b) Additional D.A. (c) Preventing transfer of control to Panchayats.

Office-bearers

President : Shri A.P. Gaur, M.A., Senior Teacher,
Sardar M.P. Hr. Sec. School,
Jodhpur.

Vice-Presidents : Shri Narain Chaturvedi, Headmaster,
Govt. Middle School,
Chittorgarh.

Shri Ram Gopal Katara,
Dy. Inspector of Schools.
Jaipur.

General Secretary : Shri Bishan Singh Shakhawat,
Headmaster, Govt. Middle School
Residency, Jaipur.

Treasurer : Shri H.P. Parik,
Model Middle School, Old Topkhana,
Jaipur.

Lady Joint Secretary : Mrs. Gulendra Dubey, Headmistress,
Govt. Girls Secondary School,
Shri Madhopur.

Joint Secy. : Shri Jai Deo Pathak,
Bharati Bhawan, Gopal ji ka Rasta,
Jaipur.

Regional Org. *Jodhpur Division*

Secretary : Shri Abdal Rehman
Govt. Primary School,
Musalia, Pali.

Bikaner Division

Shri M.C. Sharma,
S.T. Sadul Public School,
Bikaner.

Kota Division

Shri P.D. Chaturvedi,
Govt. College, Kota.

Udaipur Division

Shri S.K. Sanadya,
Govt. Middle School, Salumber.

Jaipur Division

Shri Akshya Kumar,
Balmandir, Jaipur.

Members : *University Education*

Shri S.B.L. Verma,
Sanskrit Pathshala, Ajmer.

Secondary Education

Shri K.L. Mathur
S.T. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Sikrai.

Primary Education

Shri Shankar Lal Sharma,
Govt. Middle School, Neem Ka Thana.
Shri R.L. Sharma, Pry. School,
Sanganer.

Conveners : *University Education* : Vacant.

Secondary Education : Shri C.P. Sharma,

Headmaster, Govt. Hr. Sec.
School, Beawar.

Primary Education : Shri S.R. Sharma,
H.M. Govt. Middle School,
Khachariawas.

Coopted

: Miss Pushpa Khullar,
Maharani Girls' Hr. Sec.
School, Bikaner.

THE RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Government College
Kota.

Date of Foundation

The Association was founded in December 1956 as a result of deliberations among members of Staff Club of S.M.C. College, Jodhpur. The first Convention of University and College teachers of Rajasthan was held in December 1956 at Jaipur and it was unanimously decided that an Association exclusively for University and College Teachers of Rajasthan should be formed. An Association named, 'The Rajasthan University and College Teacher's Association, thus came into existence.

Organisational Structure

The Association is unitary in character with local units functioning in various Colleges and University Departments in the State.

Aims and Objects

- (a) To provide a forum for discussion and deliberation on the main problems of University Education in Rajasthan.
- (b) To bring the University and college teachers into closer contact with one another.
- (c) To try to secure satisfactory conditions of service for the University and College teachers and promote their welfare.
- (d) To co-operate with other organisations with kindred objects.

Qualifications for Membership

There are two types of members :—

- (a) Ordinary members, and (b) Honorary members.

(a) Ordinary Members :—The ordinary membership of the Association is open to all University and College teachers in Rajasthan.

The membership fee is Rs. 3/- per annum payable in advance every academic year. A member who fails to pay his subscription for any particular year by 1st December ceases to be a member on and from that date.

(b) **Honorary Members** :—Distinguished academicians and educationists may be invited to become Honorary members for a period of 5 years at a time and to participate in the deliberations of the Association. They do not have to pay any membership fee and not asked to exercise vote.

No are not more than three such members are elected in any year and the total number of such members does not exceed 20 at any time.

Total Membership

646.

Nature of Secretariat

Head Office is situated at the place where General Secretary resides. There is no full time paid staff. Part-time staff is engaged to carry on the routine work.

Location

There is no rented building nor the Association owns its own.

Conferences

Every year a Conference is held at which discussions on important educational problems take place. Resolutions are passed focussing the attention of authorities to the academic and service problems of University and College teachers.

Committees

Nil.

Activities

The association pursues matters about conditions of service of members at Government and University level.

Branches

Nil.

Finance

Last year the Association received Rs. 1938 as membership fee from 646 members. Rs. 646 out of this sum were given to Local Units functioning at different places.

Affiliated Organisations

Nil.

Official Journals

Proceedings of Annual Conference are printed yearly.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

September 1964.

Recent achievements

RUCTA, an association of University and College Teachers of the State of Rajasthan, was formed in December, 1956 with a view to providing a forum for discussion and deliberation on the main problems of University education in the State, to bring the University and College teachers into closer contact with one another, to try to secure satisfactory conditions of service for them and to promote their welfare.

Ever since its inception, the Association has been making sincere and concerted efforts to achieve the above objects and it has achieved great success in the past. It has brought together about 600 University and College teachers. In past years, at its annual conferences, discussions on academic problems and service conditions of University and College teachers have figured prominently.

Academic Matters

At the annual conferences, the Association has organised symposia on the following subjects :—

1. The Introduction of Three-Year Degree Course (December, 1956).

2. The transfer of Post-Graduate Classes to the University (December, 1956).

3. The ways and means to improve the standards of University Education in Rajasthan (December, 1956).

4. Reforms in the Examination system (December, 1957).

5. The need for the Rajasthan Educational Service (December, 1957).
6. Academic autonomy in the Universities and Colleges (December, 1957).
7. The Problem of Women's Education in Rajasthan (January, 1959).
8. Nature and place of Cultural Programmes (January, 1959).
9. The Third Plan for Higher Education in Rajasthan (November, 1960)
10. The problem of student indiscipline (Nov. 1960).
11. The Problem of General Education (December, 1961).
12. The Future Pattern of University Education in Rajasthan (December, 1961).
13. The Three-Year Degree Course : A re-appraisal (August 1962).
14. The Problems of Researcher in our Universities and Colleges (August, 1962)
15. Criteria of Evaluation of Teachers' work (Feb. 1964).
16. The Role of Teachers as leaders of youth (Feb. 1964)

Conditions of Service

The Association ever since its formation has been making incessant and sincere efforts for bringing improvement in the service conditions of University and College teachers. A number of resolutions have been adopted at the Annual Conferences regarding service conditions and most of the important ones accepted by the authorities. To put briefly, the following demands have been accepted :—

1. Institution of the Rajasthan Educational Service for Government College teachers. The Service was formed in 1959 with three cadres, the pay scale for the lowest cadre being Rs. 285-800 which is at par with the pay scales for other State Services. Selection grade posts have now also been sanctioned, the percentage of selection posts being 10% of the total posts in the ordinary time scale.

2. The Government has framed new grant-in-aid rules for non-Government aided colleges and parity in pay scales of Government and non-Government colleg teachers has been

introduced, with more security of service for teaching staff in such colleges.

3. The Universities in the State have introduced U.G.C. pay scales for the teaching staff.

4. General Education lecturers who were facing the danger of retrenchment in the event of their not being selected for their respective subjects, have been retained and even confirmed, if eligible.

5. Favourable conditions of service for officers of RES who finally opted out for University service in the State were secured.

6. Ordinance 66 has been amended twice by the University of Rajasthan and now new scales have been approved.

The scales of pay of Physical Instructors and Librarians have been revised and the University of Rajasthan has now prescribed the scale of Rs. 250-600 or Rs. 285-800 (depending upon the minimum qualifications prescribed) for them.

7. The demand of merit pay to teachers in recognition of good work done by them has come through.

8. The system of attendance register for teachers has been discontinued.

9. The examination facilities to Physical Instructors which were denied by the University of Rajasthan have been provided to them.

10. Teachers' Contributory Welfare Fund has been started by the University of Rajasthan from this year (1964) which will be utilised to relieve distress and assist genuinely hard cases among teachers and their families.

11. The long awaited seniority list had been published and about 400 temporary teachers confirmed.

12. The Universities have been organising seminars and summer schools in different subjects for bringing improvements in methods of teaching.

13. The age of super annuation has now been raised from 55 years to 58 years for all categories of RES officers.

14. Two college teachers whose services were terminated by the management of private colleges have been reinstated.

Current Problems

RUCTA has before it the following matters which are still pending for decision with the authorities. These matters are being actively pursued by the associations.

Academic Matters

1. Creation of three Departments in the Faculty of Commerce.
2. Organisation of Faculty-wise teaching in colleges at Jaipur taken over by the University.
3. Provision of sessional marks in the University examinations.
4. Organisation of seminars and summer schools in all subjects.
5. Introduction of tutorials in different subjects in the college.
6. Equal weightage to lecture, practical and tutorial periods.
7. Increase in the number of effective working days by changing dates of examinations etc.

Service Condition Matters

1. Framing of Code laying down service conditions for teachers in non-government colleges.
2. Raising the rate of Provident Fund contribution of the employer to 10%.
2. Confirmation of temporary lecturers selected by the P.S.C. and publication of up-to-date seniority list of RES officers.
4. Absorption of lecturers of General Education in their respective subjects in which they are eligible.
5. Parity in pay scales of University and non-University teachers doing the same nature of work and increase in the percentage of selection grade posts.
6. Grant of Privilege leave and Academic leave to teachers going for practical examination etc.
7. Institution of Indian Educational Service.
8. Construction of residential quarters for staff in college campus.

9. Institution of Teachers' Contributory Welfare Fund in the Universities of Jodhpur and Udaipur.

10. Abolition of tuition fees charged by the University of Rajasthan from College teachers carrying on research work under the supervision of University Professor or Reader.

11. Representation to teachers (other than University Professor or Principals) in Syndicate and increase in representation in the Senate of the Universities of the State.

12. Representation to the association on the Universities Co-ordination Committee.

Current Problems

The Association is also pursuing the matter regarding the removal of discrimination in salary scales existing at present between the University teachers and teachers in affiliated colleges in the State.

Suggestions

Suggestions are usually solicited and incorporated in the activities of the Association. However, suggestions are usually made in the form of resolutions at the branches and also at the Annual Conferences.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri R.S. Kapur, Principal, Govt. College, Ajmer.
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University of Udaipur,
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Shri O.P. Mathur, R.R. College, Alwar.

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Shri M.M. Shahni, Govt. College, Bundi.

Auditor

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UTTAR PRADESH MADHYAMIK SHIKSHAK SANGH

C/o D.A.V. College
Lucknow

The teachers in Higher Secondary Schools and Intermediate College were groaning under the heavy yoke of the private managements. They had no strong organisation, which could fight on their behalf and could help them to get rid of the exploitation. The Secondary Teachers' Association, the then organisation of the teachers, was a weak organisation and had quite a meagre membership. With a view to giving better and improved organisation there emerged out in 1957 the Uttar Pradesh Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh, with new hopes and better prospects. The very beginning of this Organisation was celebrated with a fight against the existing service conditions of the teachers and for the betterment thereof. Besides, the fight for the parity in pay scales was begun and the battle was almost half won. Since the Uttar Pradesh Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh has been continuously fighting for the rights of the teachers and is determined to bring about all possible ameliorations in the teachers' conditions on the one hand and improving the Education in all respects on the other.

The organisation is aimed at making education fit for the all-round development of the country, at developing the national education, at protecting and improving the teachers affairs, at infusing the spirit of union amongst the teachers, at defending the rights and interests of the teachers, at helping the agrieved teachers and bringing about various improvements in the field of education in the country.

Every teacher, working in a Higher Secondary School or an Intermediate College, irrespective of the classes he teaches, is entitled to become the member of the Uttar Pradesh Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh. The membership is also open for the Principals of the Higher Secondary Schools and Intermediate Colleges.

Membership

The total membership of the organization has noticed a gradual increase from year to year and the membership for the session 1964-65 is more than 29,600.

The organisation elects its President for a term of two years and he works as the chief spokesman of the organisation. Besides the President, two Vice-Presidents, one lady Vice-Presi-

dent, a General Secretary, a Joint Secretary, a Treasurer and the Executive members, 13 in number, are elected annually by the elected delegates from all districts, who meet in a Conference every year. It may be recalled that the teachers elect their President directly through postal ballots.

Location

Though the organisation has got its own building at Lucknow in U.P., yet owing to some technical reasons it has not been turned into an office and the Headquarters are located at different places every year-this depends upon the General Secretary and mostly the Headquarters are located at the place to which the General Secretary belongs.

Conference

The Annual Conference of the U.P.M.S. Sangh is held every year at different places in the State and this depends upon the invitation from one or the other district for such a Conference.

Reports are submitted at times to the Government of Uttar Pradesh by the various Committees appointed by the State Executive of the U.P.M.S. Sangh at different times for specific purposes.

Structure

The organisation has the pattern of organisation based on the concept of hierarchy and the State U.P.M.S. Sangh has district units, town units and school units.

Executive

The present membership of the State Executive is 21. The organisation has no affiliated units of other organisations but only the district, town and school units of U.P.M.S. Sangh are affiliated to it.

Publications

'Shikshak' is the official journal of the organisation and is published from Varanasi. It is a monthly journal and takes for publication the articles which do not go against the policies of the U.P.M.S. Sangh.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

The organisation is affiliated to the AIFEA from its very inception, i.e., from 1957.

Recent Activities

Recently the Uttar Pradesh Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh has been able to convince the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for declaring the Triple Benefit Scheme for the teachers working in the aided Higher Secondary Schools and Intermediate Colleges in the State. The same has been announced by the State Government and the scheme has come into force with effect from October 1964.

The Uttar Pradesh Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh is at present fighting for the nationalisation of educational institutions in the State at present under private managements.

Office-bearers

- President** : Shri Harihar Pandey.
- Vice-Presidents** : Shri Vidya Sagar Dikshit, M.L.C.
Shri Vijai Krishna Jaiswal
Shrimati Sarla Bajpai.
- Secretary** : Shri Maheshwar Pandey.
- Joint Secretary** : Shri Murli Manohar Dutt.
- Treasurer** : Shri Madan Mohan Lal Gupta.

AGRA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Kothi Rani, Gulabnagar, Bareilly

Aims & Objectives

- (a) To Foster a feeling of fellowship and fraternity among the teachers of the colleges affiliated to Agra University ;
- (b) To provide a forum for discussion of the problems of general, academic, social, and professional interests;
- (c) To help in the raising of the academic standards ;
- (d) To safeguard the interests of the teaching staff of the College affiliated to the University ;
- (e) To hold Central and Zonal conventions ;
- (f) To cooperate with other organisations in India and abroad having similar objects ;
- (g) To perform all other acts that may be conducive to or necessary for the fulfilment of the objects of the Association.

Membership

Open to teachers of colleges and Institutes affiliated to Agra University and their local associations. At present there are about 2300 members, more than 95 % of the total number of teachers and 120 college Teacher Associations are affiliated to it.

Fee

Every member has to pay Rs. 2 per year.

Office

The Association has a paid Clerk and the office is in a portion of the residence of the General Secretary.

Annual Conventions

Are normally held in the winter.

Activities

The Association is in existence now for more than a decade. Untill 1963 it followed the usual line of action. It was a federation of teachers associations of colleges and 30 to 40 colleges used to participate. During those years its achievements were not spectacular Discontent grew. In the 7th annual convention at Aligarh a feeling for a change in organisation and methods was forcefully expressed. In the 8th annual convention at Moradabad in February 1964 Unitary touch was given to the constitution and new line of action was evolved (vide the enclosed report of General Secretary (b)).

During 1964 we organised a few impressive Demonstrations and more than 90 % teachers individually communicated to the authorities concerned their determination not to invigilate until our minimum demands are conceded. The Agra University Examinations could not be held until on the assurances of Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Education Minister India and U.P. and many others who mattered assured us to our satisfaction. As a result in a single year our demands for tripple benefit scheme, ad hoc pay increase, partial revision of grades, in addition to some of our general demands such as, education be treated as an investment, that state should spend 20 % of its budget on education, etc., were met.

Future Plans

Encouraged by our unity, solidarity and strength. We now propose, jointly with other University Teachers Associations of the State to lanuch a crash programme for mass enlightenment and social education and to gradually convert Teachers Associations as an effective pressure group against the general ills of administration. We also propose to create conditions when larger participation by representatives of Teachers Association may be possible in educational administration.

Office-bearers

- President : Shital Prasad, Principal,
D.A.V. College, Muzaffarnagar, U.P.
- Vice-Presidents : V.G. Jhingran, Pritucipal,
D.S. College, Aligarh, U.P.
Dr. Brijadhis Prasad,
Agra College, Agra, U.P.
- General Secretary : Dr. R.K. Awasthi,
Kothi Rani, Gulabnagar, Bareilly, U.P.

- Joint Secretaries** : **Dr. J.S. Gupta,**
Agra College, Agra U.P.
Dr. G.N. Dwivedi, Principal,
Nehru College, Banda U.P.
- Zonal General Secretaries** : **Dr. D.S. Awasthi,**
Christ Church College, Kanpur.
Prof. A.H. Malkani,
K.R. College, Mathura.
Prof. R.C. Gupta,
Hindu College, Moradabad U.P.
Prof. R.P. Chikara,
Jat College, Muzaffarnagar U.P.

Other Members of Executive.

- S.K. Sinha, Principal,**
F.G. College, Rai Bareli U.P.
- Dr. Jagdish Sharma,**
D.A.V. College, Kanpur.
- Shri K.C. Khemka,**
P.C. Bagla College, Hathras U.P.
- Prof. H.C. Saxena,**
S.M. College, Chandausi U.P.
- Shri R.S. Janewar,**
Y.D. College, Lakhimpur U.P.
- Shri S.P. Goel,**
M.M. College, Modinagar U.P.

**FEDERATION OF U.P. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS**

**Kothi Rani Gulabnagar
Bareilly**

Aims

- (i) To study the problems of higher education in the light of our national ideals.
- (ii) To popularise and propagate the new concepts about the significant role of education in the achievement of national objectives.
- (iii) To work for the realisation of the educational needs, particularly in the field of higher education.
- (iv) Development of academic fraternity and solidarity amongst the members of teaching profession.
- (v) The protection and promotion of the interests of teachers and securing for them their rightful place in society.
- (vi) The coordination of the activities of member-Associations.
- (vii) The furtherance of the best interests of the student.
- (viii) To deal with any other matter considered by the Federal Council to be in the interest of teachers.

Ways & Means

- (i) To affiliate Associations of the teachers of the different universities of U.P.
- (ii) To organise annual and periodical conferences and hold seminars, symposia etc.
- (iii) To undertake investigations and experiments and carry on research and surveys.

- (iv) To associate and collaborate with UNESCO and any other body with similar aims and with other Teachers' Organisations at provincial, national and international levels.
- (v) To endeavour collectively or/and jointly with other organised social sectors of society for the achievement of any one, a few or all the aims mentioned under article 4 of the Statute.
- (vi) To publish educational journals, bulletins and text-books.
- (vii) To obtain financial and other help from Government and other agencies.

Membership Fee

The Executive committee of the Federation decides the membership fee for each unit taking into consideration its circumstances and membership with a minimum of Rs. 50.00 per unit.

Total Number of Members

All the University College Teachers Associations of the state, with more than 95 % of the total strength of University College teachers, are the units of this Federation. Thus our membership today stands at 3600 teachers.

Activities

Its Birth

The Federation came into being on January 17, 1965 when five Registered Associations of State University College Teachers coalesced into one body. Besides Agra University Teachers Association (AUTA), Gorakhpur University Teachers Association (GUTA, Allahabad University Associated College Teachers Association (AUACTA), there were two rival Associations of Lucknow University college teachers. Both of them joined the Federation.

Non-Cooperation Movement

Since birth' the Federation has been crusading for "Better Education"—as formulated in the Mainfesto and

Charter of Demands. We demanded that education be treated as an investment and not merely a social service item, that it should be accordingly given due priority to enable 20 % allocation of the State budget to education. U.P. Government expressed its inability and its Budget of 1965 was disappointing. We were forced to launch a movement of non-cooperation with examination work involving self-sacrifice of remuneration. Agra University exams, had to be postponed for more than a month and could begin when we withdrew the movement on the assurances given to us by the Prime Minister, Union Education Minister, Chief Minister, and Education Minister of U.P. and important members of the Union and the state legislature.

Results of The Movement

Since then in July 1965 U.P. Government made the promised announcement which would mean 33 % increase in Education budget closely approaching our demand of 20 % state budget allocation to Education.

The Primary Teachers of U.P. were the lowest paid and conscious of this sad plight we had insisted for a minimum of Rs. 100.00 to them. We offered to suspend our own demands and withdraw the movement if the primary teachers are ensured a minimum of Rs. 100.00 p.m. This has been achieved.

Our demand, at the Union level, for grades similar to those of the University, we are told, has been accepted by the U.G.C. and the Education Ministry. The Finance Ministry, it is reported, is in favour of enforcing them from April 1966 instead of April 1965 as recommended by the U.G.C and the Education Ministry.

The U.P. Government also gave an ad hoc relief of Rs. 40.00 p.m. to University College teachers besides the implementation of II Plan U.G.C. grades where they were higher than the existing grades. This has, however, created a few unjustified disparities and anomalies. We are engaged both at the Union and State ends to get them rectified.

Other Activities

Besides, our Federation is constantly busy protecting the individual interests of our members against victimisation, injustice or wrongs done to them.

Plans

Our thinking on the role of Teachers Associations is rather out of the ordinary. Encouraged by our unity, solidarity and strength during the movement we want to hold a seminar to explore the possibility of launching a crash programme of mass enlightenment and eradication of illiteracy in our State.

Office-bearers

- President** : Shri H.N. Singh, Principal,
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- Treasurer** : Dr. P.N. Saxena,
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**Shri Aditya Kumar Chaturvedi, Principal,
Degree College, Balrampur,
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**Prof. Prakash Narain Gaur,
National Degree College,
Barhalganj (Gorakhpur).**

**Mrs. R.D. Srivastava, Vice Principal,
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**Prof. C.L. Malviya,
K.K. College, Lucknow.**

**Prof. V. N. Misra,
K.K. College, Lucknow.**

**Prof. J.N. Bajpai,
K.K.V. College, Lucknow.**

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATED COLLEGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

**'Neh Nicket', Bazar Khala
Lucknow**

Date of Foundation

Formerly Lucknow University was only a Teaching-cum-Residential University. Later on, it associated certain colleges with it. It was in the year 1954 that a dozen colleges sprang up as Constituent Colleges. In 1957 these colleges came to be known as Associated Colleges, which happened with the amendment of Lucknow University Act. Since there came up, in the year 1957, a new class of the teachers, that is, teachers of the Associated Colleges in the City of Lucknow the need was felt to start an Association of this category of teachers. Hence on the 18th Feb. 1958, Lucknow University Associated Colleges Teachers Association came into being.

Organisation

This association has a unitary structure and its membership is open to all the teachers of the Associated Colleges.

Aims and Objects

- (a) To strive, to improve, maintain and embetter the working conditions, emoluments, and status of the teachers of the Associated Colleges of Lucknow University.
- (b) To foster feeling of brotherhood amongst its members.
- (c) strive to work in cooperation and coordination with other teachers' associations for improving the status of teachers in general.

Membership

All the teachers of the Associated Colleges are eligible to be the members of this Association on payment of an annual subscription of Rs. 2. New entrants have to pay an entry fee of Re. 1.

Its total membership is about 300.

Secretariat

There is no full-time clerk in the Secretariat of the Association. The work of the Secretariat of the Association is carried out by the Honorary Secretary, with the help of his two Joint Secretaries and a part-time clerk.

Location

The Association does not have any building. Its headquarters are housed in the Hindi Department of Lucknow Christian College, whose head is the Secretary of the Association.

Conferences

The Association holds an annual conference.

It also holds U.P. Associated Colleges Teachers convention every year.

Committees

The Association has the following sub-committees to tackle different problems of the teachers of the Associated Colleges :

- (a) Committee for Protection of the services of the teachers.
- (b) The Committee for betterment of emolument and conditions of service.
- (c) Committee for Academic Pursuits, Seminars etc.

Activities

The Association carries out the following activities :

- (a) Meetings, Seminars etc.
- (b) Deputations to University authorities and State Govt.
- (c) Lectures and publication of literature.

Branches

There are no branches of the Association.

Finance

The main source of income of the Association is the membership fee. Donation is raised by the Association for certain specific purpose. Last year income was Rs. 650.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

It was an affiliated body upto the year 1965.

cent Achievements

- (a) It has succeeded in improving the working conditions and grades of the teachers of the Associated Colleges.
- (b) It played an active role in the last year's teachers movement of U.P. which resulted in an ad hoc increase of Rs. 40 as Dearness Allowance to the teachers of the Degree Colleges.
- (c) Recently it fought the case of the abolition of the Persian Department in Karamat Husain Muslim Girls Degree College and succeeded in getting the principle laid down that no department should be abolished without the prior approval of the University.

Current Problems

- (a) Association has to get definite conditions of service laid down for the teachers of the Associated Colleges of Lucknow University.
- (b) The status of the teachers of the Associated College has yet to be determined.
- (c) We are going to launch a struggle for the conversion of Lucknow University into a Federal University.
- (a) The organisation can be strengthened if it gets proper support from all-India and State bodies.
- (b) Unless the Govt. of India and State Government come out with a legislation giving recognition to the representative character of the teachers associations, these organisations will not be able to grow in strength and function properly.

Office-bearers

President	: Dr. R.N. Misra, K.K.V. Degree College.
Vice-Presidents	: Prof. S.S. Majumdar, K.K. College. Prof. R.C. Dixit, K.K. College.

General Secretary : **Shri B.C. Saxena,**
Lucknow Christian College.

Joint Secretaries : **Prof. Raghunath Saran,**
Shia Degree College.

Shri V.N. Misra,
K.K.V. Degree College.

Treasurer : **Shri J.N. Bajpayee**

Members of the Executive Committee

Mrs. R.D. Srivastava, (Mahila College)

Miss. M. Vyas, (Mahila College)

Mrs. Jagdishwari Singh

(Karamat Husain Muslim Girls Degree College)

Mrs. Girija Srivastava

(Jubilee Girls Degree College)

Prof. K.N. Mehrotra, D.A.V. College

Prof. C.S. Pandeya, (D.A.V. College)

Shri Raj Guru Misra, (K.K. College)

Dr. Ramesh Gupta, (K.K. College)

Dr. G.P. Hatwal,

(Lucknow Christian College)

WEST BENGAL PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

89, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-7.

Date of Foundation

The Association was founded in 1937 under the name 'All Bengal Primary Teachers' Association'.

After the partition of India, when Bengal was divided, the name of the Association was changed to 'West Bengal Primary Teachers' Association' with effect from 1948.

Organisational Structure

It is a three-tier unitary type of organisation with State, District and Circle/Thana organisation, all powers and control being centralised at the State level. The membership is open to primary teachers; a few persons interested in education are also allowed to be 'special' members.

Aims and Objectives

To advance the cause of primary education and to uplift the status and service conditions of teachers.

Qualifications

A member pays an annual subscription of Re. 1. He must be a primary teacher.

Total Membership

20,000.

Secretariat

Regular office with paid secretary and other assistants. District offices are similarly equipped.

Location

Rented house, 89 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-7.

Conference

Annual conferences at State, District and Circle/Thana levels.

Committees

Several sub-committees to deal with special problems of teachers.

Activities

Membership drive, publication of books and monthly journal, conferences, deputations and movements.

Branches

No branch.

Finances

Rs. 10,000/- annual income and expenditure.

Affiliated Organisations

Nil.

Official Journal

'Paschim Banga Prathamik Siksha Samachar' (monthly) running its 5th year.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

Since 1953.

Current Problems

Primary education in West Bengal has been making very slow progress and the emoluments of teachers are very low. The Association adopted a programme of mass satyagraha and token cease work during the year 1964-65.

Suggestions

Membership and subscribers of the journal should be doubled.

Office-bearers

President	: Prof. Rajkumar Chakrabarty.
Vice-Presidents	: Principal Amiya Bhusan Chakrabarty. Prof. Biswanath Chakrabarty. Shri Manmatha Nath Adhikari. Shri Panchanan Nag. Shri Kamala Kanta Mahat.

- General Secretary** : Prof. Nirmalya Bagchi.
- Secretaries** : Shri Panchanan Mondal.
Shri Sushildeb Das.
Shri Haranath Chandra.
Shri Sudarshan Mandal.
- Asst. Secretaries** : Shri Sourish Sarkar.
Shri Gour Bhusan Biswas.
Shri Amiya Kanta Maitra.
Shri Abu Tayab.
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- Office Secretary** : Shri Prasanta Basu.

Members of the Executive Committee :

- Shri Jagannath Das.
Shri Debabrata Bhattacharjee.
Shri Saktipada Roy Chowdhury.
Shri Manindra Nath Bag.
Shri Pradyut Chakrabarty.
Shri Kalyani Ghose.
Shri Amiya Sen.
Shri Satish Chandra Maji.
Shri Nirmal Biswas.
Shri Kamakshya Charan Bhattacharjee.
Shri Sankar Lal Dey.
Shri Azizul Haque.
Shri Suroj Dutta.
Shri Patit Paban Patra.
Shri Apurba Goswami.
Shri Gokulananda Roy.
Shri Nrisingha Prasad Ghose.
Shri Gurupada Chowdhury.
Shri Pranab Misra.

WEST BENGAL HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

18/B, Shyamacharan De Street
Calcutta-12.

Date of Foundation

The West Bengal Headmasters' Association owes its origin to the earnest efforts of some headmasters of Calcutta and moffusil, who felt the need for such an Association to discuss and deal with the educational problems in general, and those specially concerning headmasters and headmistresses in particular. The present Association was started in September 1948 and registered under Act XXI of 1860.

Membership

The membership is open to the headmasters and headmistresses of recognised Secondary Schools in West Bengal. Any teacher or educationist desiring to be associated with the association may be enrolled as an associate member.

Aims & Objectives

It has the following aims and objectives :--

- (a) To promote the cause of education in general and Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in particular.
- (b) To preserve and promote the status and dignity of the members of the Association and to protect their interest for the cause of education.
- (c) To carry out educational experiment and research.
- (d) To establish fellowship and cultural contact among the members and infuse in them a better educational outlook.
- (e) To co-operate with other Teachers' Organisations in order to improve educational and professional interests of the teaching community in general.
- (f) To secure representation in Boards, Universities, Legislature and public bodies, and in Government and non-Government committees, connected with education and culture, directly and indirectly.

Membership, Secretariat & Location

The total strength of membership is 1791. The Association has a full-fledged office in a rented room in Central Calcutta. The Executive Secretary is in charge of the office and attends office for five or six hours a day. The other office-bearers attend for some fixed time, usually three days a week.

Conferences

The Association holds an Annual Conference in different parts of the State. Symposia are organised and resolutions on various educational topics and problems are passed. These are communicated to proper authorities. There are the following standing committees : (1) Working Committee (2) Benefit Committee (3) Protection Committee (4) Research Committee (5) Journal Committee (6) Publication Committee (7) Finance Committee (8) Education Committee.

Activities

The Association works for the improvement of standard of education in the academic field and for the improvement of social status of all categories of teachers. Symposia, Seminar, Education Week, Exhibitions are held from time to time. For looking after improvement of economic status of Headmasters and teachers, the Association works through the medium of negotiation with the Government and the Board of Secondary Education.

Branches

The Association has a number of branches in different districts. The number of members of the Executive Committee is 104.

Finance

The budgeted income of the Association from membership fee, journal subscriptions, donation and royalty of books is approximately Rs. 41,000. The Association publishes a monthly educational Journal—The Bulletin of the West Bengal Headmasters' Association. It published last year another very useful book, the Headmasters' Manual. In the field of text, books it has English rapid readers, two Bengal rapid readers, one Sanskrit textbook and two Hindi Textbooks. It also publishes the Higher Secondary Test Papers in collaboration with M/s. Ghosh & Chakravarty.

The Association has been affiliated to the AIFEA since its foundation.

Current Activities

The Association is at present occupied with the problem of securing for teachers better pay scales and adequate relief to meet the ever-increasing cost of living. Educational standards are bound to go down unless the teachers are able to work without being mentally worried. One other problem which confronts the Association is that of indiscipline amongst the students. The problem is all the more acute due to political parties exploiting the emotional feelings of students.

There are various other teacher organisations in the state. Unfortunately some of them have some sort of political affiliation too. We have been trying to bring all the Associations into one state Federation. But ideological differences stand in the way.

Office-bearers

President	:	Sri Dharani Mohan Mukherjee.
Vice-Presidents	:	Sri Iswar Chandra Pramanik. Sri Bankim Vehari Banerjee. Sri Benode Behari Bhattacharya. Sri Nakul Chandra Raye. Sri Sachindra Mohan Nandy.
Hony. Secretary	:	Sri Bishnubrata Bhattacharya.
Executive Secretary	:	Sri Mohit Kumar Banerjee.
Asst. Secretaries	:	Sri Bibhas Chandra Mitra. Sri Gurusaday Dev. Sri Bikash Chandra Sen. Sm. Suprity Sanyal.
Treasurer	:	Sri Sudhakar Banerjee.
Editor of the Journal	:	Sri Guruprasad Chakravati.

WEST BENGAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

83, Tamer Lane,
Calcutta-9.

Aims and Objectives

Aims at the all round improvement of education and consequently of the educators who are virtually the directors in the field of education in the interest of the Society and the State. It emphasizes the co-ordination of education at all stages. It believes in constitutional methods of achieving its objects.

Membership

Ordinary

Any teacher of any Secondary School. Subscription 50 paise per year.

Associate

A person who has served as teacher for two years, or those who take active interest in Secondary Education—Subscription 50 paise per year.

Honorary

Distinguished persons in the field.

Journal Fee—Rs. 6/- per annum.

Total No. of Members—11,560.

Activities

It issues a monthly paper "SHIKSHA SHIKSHAK".

It has representatives in the Board of Secondary Education and other such educational institutions.

Other activities are very similar to those of all such teachers' associations.

It is recognized by the Government of West Bengal.

Office-bearers

President	:	Shri A.K. Sen
Working President	:	Shri Bomandas Mandal
General Secretary	;	Shri B.N. Bhattocharjya
Secretary	:	Shri Santosh Kumar Mukherjee
Treasurer and Editor	:	Shri A.B. Singha

**WEST BENGAL COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

89, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Calcutta-7

Date of foundation & a brief history

The Association was founded in 1926. Till the partition of India, the Association was called 'All-Bengal College & University Teachers' Association'. Since the partition of India the Association's name has been changed to West Bengal College & University Teachers' Association. The first formal Conference was held at the Lecture Hall, Ashutosh Building, Calcutta on 29.8.1926.

After the Presidential Address, Prof. Gopal Chandra Bhattacharyya of B.M. College, Barisal (now in East Pakistan) moved that 'an organization of the teachers of P.G. Depts and teachers of Affiliated Colleges in Bengal (including Assam) be formed under the name and style of All Bengal College and University Teachers' Association'. The motion was seconded by Prof. Ramaprasad Mukherjee of Calcutta University and was carried unanimously. Thus did the Association come into being.

The new Association met on 30.8.1926 to adopt the Rules and Constitution, elect the office-bearers and members of the Executive and General Committees. The Association was registered under Act XXI of 1860.

It was recognised by the University of Calcutta on 9.2.1928 and by the Government of Bengal on 6.2.1928 'subject to the condition that membership of the Association will not be open to college and university teachers in Government service'.

Organisational structure

Not a federation. Unitary type. Membership is confined to College and University teachers of West Bengal. (Teachers of Government Colleges are debarred from being members of the Association.)

Aims and Objectives

- (i) To study all problems of education in general and Collegiate and University education in particular, with a view to establish in the country under democratic control through autonomous bodies, a system of universal education conducive to the highest cultural development of the people.
- (ii) To secure an effective organisation of college and university teachers in West Bengal, so that they may render better service to the country, individually and collectively, in the selected sphere of their life-work.
- (iii) To promote the interests of its members, and to safeguard their rights and privileges.
- (iv) To publish journals, books, bulletins and to undertake other educational publications.
- (v) To co-operate with other Organisations with kindred objects.
- (vi) To do all that may assist in, conduce to, or be necessary for the fulfilment of the above mentioned objects, and for the interests of the Association.

Qualifications for Membership

Ordinary Members

All persons in the teaching staff of the Universities in West Bengal and Colleges affiliated to these universities are eligible as Members on payment of the prescribed fees (Rs. 2 annually at present).

Explanation

Members of the teaching staff include Principals, Professors, Lecturers, Tutors, Demonstrators and also Laboratory Assistants, Librarians, Physical Instructors, Cartographers, provided they are graduates.

Members who are temporarily unemployed may continue to be ordinary members, provided the period of unemployment does not exceed three years. The membership in such case may be reduced to half by the Executive Committee.

All existing Life Members are allowed to function as Ordinary Members without the payment of annual subscription. The recruitment of Life Members has been stopped since 1948.

Honorary Members

Distinguished academicians and educationists may be invited to become Honorary Members for a period of 5 years at a time. No membership fee. They will not be asked to exercise vote.

Total Membership

3009 in 1964.

Nature of Secretariat

The General Secretary is elected at the annual Conference on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. Two Joint Secretaries are elected by the Executive Committee. One part-time clerk and 1 peon.

The load of work is being carried mostly by the General Secretary, Joint Secretaries and such other members who come to the office regularly.

Location of Headquarters

At 89, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-7; rented accommodation.

Conferences

One Annual Conference; General Committee Meetings (at least 2 in a year); Conventions; Special General Meetings.

Committees for Special Stages of Education or for Special Problems

The Executive Committee appoints Sub-committees from year to year. Amongst the Sub-committees appointed in the year 1963-64, some were to deal with the following problems :—

- (a) problems of Govt.-sponsored Colleges
- (b) assessment of the 3-year Degree Course
- (c) framing a fresh College Code for Colleges affiliated to Calcutta University (There is no such College Code as yet and the one submitted by the Senate of Calcutta University has been declared as 'coming to nothing in law' by the College Code Enquiry Commission)

- d) problems of colleges affiliated to newly established universities in West Bengal.

Activities

Sending deputations and submitting memoranda on various educational issues; protecting teachers' interests; conducting various activities including deputations, preparing memoranda, brochures etc. for improving the service conditions of teachers and for improving the professional efficiency of teachers, organising meetings, conventions, seminars and annual conferences.

Branches

Each college having at least 5 members of the Association is regarded as a Constituency of the Association. No branch at present ; zonal committees will be set up in the near future.

Affiliated Organisation

No.

Official Journals

Journal of Education :—published quarterly.

Bulletings, information circulars, folders etc. are issued from time to time.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

1935.

Current Problems

Preparing a blue-print for education in the State, comprehending all stages ; co-ordination of syllabi ; conducting campaigns and activities for upward revision of the pay-scales of colleges & university teachers ; solving various outstanding problems in Sponsored Colleges affiliated to newly established universities in the State; conducting activities for securing a fresh College Code for the colleges affiliated to Calcutta University.

Office-bearers

President : Dr. Manindramohon Chakravarty,
97/1, Madhusudan Biswas Lane,
Howrah.

- Vice-Presidents : Principal K.L. Chatterjee,
2, Kantapukur Lane, Bantra,
Howrah-1.
Prof. Amiya Dasgupta,
2, Jadunath Sen Lane,
Calcutta-6.
- General Secretary : Prof. Dilip Kumar Chakravarty,
8/E, Chandra Mondal Lane,
Calcutta-26.
- Treasurer : Prof. Raj Kumar Chakravarty,
3/1-B, Amherst Street,
Calcutta-9.
- Joint Secretaries : Prof. Sourindranath Bhattacharyya,
50/1, Sarat Ghosh Garden Road,
Calcutta-31.
Prof. Nirmal Mallik Chaudhury,
4/A, Raja Lane,
Calcutta-9.

BENGAL WOMEN'S EDUCATION LEAGUE

402, Jodhpur Park, Calcutta-31

History & Achievement

The first conference of the Bengal Women's Education League was held on the 16th February, 1927 at the Y.W.C.A., Calcutta. The aim was 'to produce a constructive programme of educational work, as well as to criticise the existing system and voice the dissatisfaction it has engendered'. At this gathering were present the pioneers in the field of women's education—well-known personalities in the country such as Mrs. Sarala Ray, Lady Abala Bose, Mrs. R.S. Hessein, Miss C. Sorabji, Mrs. A.N. Chowdhury, Mrs. P. Chowdhury, who along with Mrs. Helen Lindsay, the first Honorary Secretary of the League, Miss Eleanor Rivett, Miss G.M. Wright and Miss H. Bose, Inspectress of Schools, gave expression to the sentiments of all present, that the conference should not be an end, but really a beginning of the work to be done. To work out the decision arrived at the first conference, the adoption of a resolution carried with acclamation led to the formation of a Standing Committee with power to add to its number which should continue to work for the cause of the advancement of women's education in Bengal.

The Bengal Women's Education League year commences in February with the annual conference, usually in Calcutta to which delegates from mufussil districts also attend every year. The new Committee formed annually meets in March to draw up the year's programme of work. We have a busy time during the term from July to September, when Refresher Courses, Lectures and Symposium for teachers are organized. In the autumn our schools participate in a musical festival.

For the sake of thoroughness and efficiency the Committee appoints Sub-Committees from among its members to make special study of the problems which require immediate attention and thought. In the past several Sub-Committees were organized on Primary, Secondary and on University Education. We find this to be an effective way of solving matters of grave importance. When necessary we have made representations to the Hon'ble Minister of Education, the Director of Public Instruction, Board of Secondary Education and to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta. We have also offered our suggestions relating to educational problems of prime importance in this State.

In 1949, the Bengal Women's Education League responded to the appeal made by the Government of West Bengal to serve the cause of removing illiteracy from our state. With our slender funds and with financial aid from the Education Directorate we were able to open one centre for social education of the illiterate women residing in Dhakuria, Calcutta and two in the districts of West Bengal, namely at Serampore and Naihati. These have been taken over by the Government. At present we have a branch of our League at Krishnanagore and an Adult Education Centre at Chetla, Calcutta.

The Bengal Women's Education League awards a medal to a Senior Training student every year for the highest marks in the Bengali Language at the Final Senior Training Examination, provided the marks obtained are 60% or above. The prize is called 'Suniti Ghose Prize' in honour of one of our beloved treasurers. There are other awards. The League also awards Purnima Basak memorial medal to a Senior Training student every year for standing first in the Senior Training Examination. From 1962 Bengal Women's Education League has made a permanent fund after collecting subscriptions from individual members and associate member schools of the League to award one silver medal in memory of Dr. Rani Ghose, beloved Vice-President who passed away in November, 1961. She worked for the League till the last day of her life and she was more or less part and parcel of the League.

In a message to the Bengal Women's Education League (Silver Jubilee year 1952) Dr. P. Roy, a former Director of Public Instruction remarked—"Going through the reports of the last 25 years one finds the League discussing at the annual conferences almost all the problems that educationists and teachers had to face from time to time. Besides the Bengal Women's Education League in its span of 25 years can proudly claim to have kept itself far away from politics. This is why the deliberations of the League are regarded of great value by those who are dealing with education'.

A message from His Excellency, the late Dr. H.C. Mookerjee, Governor of West Bengal, will speak of our achievement : 'The League has already done excellent work in furthering the cause of Women's Education in Bengal by organising Refresher Courses for teachers and contributing in various ways towards the expansion and improvement of the education of girls in the primary, secondary and university stages. During the recent years the League has been playing its part in the sphere of social education also'.

In brief, it has been a common platform for teachers and educationists throughout the State to enable them to exchange ideas, discuss common problems and avail of one another's experiences.

There are about 100 individual members and 60 associate member schools. B.W.E.L. finances include only membership fees which are Rs. 3 for individual member and Rs. 8 for associate member. Therefore the fund of B.W.E.L. does not permit to appoint any full time paid officers and clerks. Two honorary joint secretaries and one honorary treasurer after doing their own work devote their spare time to office work of the League. There is no permanent accommodation of the League. Its location shifts with the change of Joint Secretaries who, being elected firstly by the members of the General Committee and then by the Committee, hold the office for 3 years.

The Annual Report of B.W.E.L. which is printed by West Bengal Govt. Press free of cost comes out at the time of Annual Conference. It has been decided to increase the number of members and also to survey their interests so that the best possible ways may be chalked out for catering to their interests.

Office-bearers

- President : Sm. Shanti Dutt, M.A., M.Ed. (London),
Chief Inspector for Women's Education,
West Bengal, Writers' Buildings,
Calcutta-1.
- Vice-Presidents : Sm. Abala Bhattacharya,
'D' Block, Flat no. 2,
31, Madan Chatterjee Lane,
Calcutta-7.
Sm. G. Majumdar,
26, Circus Avenue,
Calcutta-17.
- Joint Secretary : Sm. Aruna Bose.
402, Jodhpur Park,
Calcutta-31.
Sm. Amiya De,
4, Hindusthan Park,
Calcutta-29.
- Treasurer : Sm. K. Lee,
13, Raja Subodh Mullick Square,
Calcutta-13.

ALL BENGAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

**15, Bankim Chatterjee Street
Calcutta-12.**

Date of Foundation

1921.

Aims And Objectives

Betterment of education and of the lot of educational workers.

Qualifications for Membership

Service in Secondary school recognised by the State Statutory authority, the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

Total Membership

22,000.

Nature of Secretariat

Paid and whole-time staff :

Office Secretary.

Six office assistants.

Four subordinate staff.

Location of headquarters

In its own building in Calcutta as well as in rented accommodation.

Conferences

Annual General Conference with provision for special conferences on special occasions.

Activities

Movements and agitations, Eye-clinic, Library and other culcultural activities.

Branches

In every district and sub-division of the state.

No. of Executive Members

There are 96 members in the Executive Committee of the Association.

Finance

Annual average income Rs. 100,000.

Affiliated organisations

It is a unitary organisation.

Official Journals

Teachers' Journal (monthly), Textbooks, Test papers and bulletins.

Date of affiliation to AIFEA

Affiliated since the inception of AIFEA.

Current problems of the Association

The revision of pay scales of teachers and other employees, the provision for their security of service and additional Govt. D.A. for all school employees.

Office-bearers

President	: Shri Satya Priya Roy.
Vice-Presidents	: Shri Anadi Bhusan Bhattacharyya. Shri Rathindra Krishna Deb. Sm. Renu Lahiri. Shri Surendra Mohan Sastri. Shri Hem Prasanna Chakraborty.
General Secretary	: Sm. Anila Debi.
Joint Secretaries	: Shri Golak Pati Roy. Shri Nirmal Chandra Gupta.
Treasurer	: Shri A.R. Roy.
Editor	: Shri Amulya Nath Lahiri.
Joint Editor	: Shri Samares Sen.

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOLS, WEST BENGAL

87, Shakespeare Sarani
Calcutta

Date of Foundation

The Association of Teachers in Anglo-Indian Schools has existed under different names from the beginning of the century. It was once known as the European Schools Teachers Association with a membership consisting of Heads and Teachers, functioning as an Advisory Body, frequently consulted by the British Government on problems affecting European education in the province of undivided Bengal.

After 1935 when Education figured prominently in the Government of India Act, this Association gained enormously in prestige as Bengal had a larger number of schools than any other province and therefore played a dominant role in the Headmasters' Association, an All-India body which directed European Education in India.

After 1947, the Association continued to function on its old pattern with Principals dominating the Executive Committee and holding all offices.

After 1950, with the incursion of teachers who were formerly office-bearers of the U.P. Teachers' Association of Anglo-Indian Schools it was felt that some change in the composition of the Executive Committee was necessary so that teachers could be encouraged to take an interest in matters which affected their personal and professional interests. With this end in view, a new constitution was framed and the Association registered. Government recognition followed in due course.

Membership

Although there is no bar to Principals and Heads joining this body, the membership today is entirely composed of assistant teachers with some Vice-Principals. All the teachers belong to the Primary, Middle and Higher Secondary sections of the schools.

The total membership today is about 700 teachers which is about 70% of the lay teachers in the State.

Secretariat

The Secretariat continues to be honorary except for one office peon and one part-time stenographer.

Location

Headquarters Office is located at 87, Shakespeare Sarani which is also the private residence of the Secretary. Some accommodation has been set apart for the use of the Association.

Conference

An Annual Conference is convened in the second week of February. In addition to this, conferences are held from time to time whenever any matter of professional interest requires the attention of the members.

Committees

Committees have been set up to improve the quality of teaching in each of the subjects prescribed for the higher secondary examination.

Activities

Refresher Courses, Study Groups, In-service training of teachers.

Branches

Branches are located at Asansol and Darjeeling.

Office-bearers

The office bearers are : H.W. Biber—President ; Mrs. T. Williams and Mr. T.D. Belletty—Vice Presidents; J.W. Peterson Secretary ; Mr. F.J.D'Souza—Assistant Secretary and Miss E. Vandenberg—Treasurer.

The Executive Committee consists of a representative from each school.

Finance

The Association is self-supporting as all its members are honorary workers. Donations, amounting to about Rs. 1000 per annum, are received from friendly organisations.

Publications

Bulletins containing matters of interest to teachers are handed out periodically.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

1955.

Suggestions

Improving the conditions of service and security of tenure.
Providing amenities for teachers.

ALL BENGAL PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

89, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Calcutta-7

Office-bearers

- President** : Sri Amiyo Bhusan Chakravarty,
8/2 Vijoygarh, Calcutta-32.
- Vice-President** : Prof. Nirmalya Bagchi,
Flat BC-3, Picnic Park, Calcutta-39.
- Prof. Biswanath Chakravarty,
Ramchandra Colony, Silpara,
P.O. Barisha, Calcutta-8.
- Dr. Hirendra Nath Chatterjee,
43 Bechu Chatterjee Street, Calcutta-9.
- Sri Manmatha Nath Adhikary,
27, Ratan Sarkar Garden Street, Calcutta-7.
- Sri Kamala Kanto Mahato,
P.O. & Vill. Metyala, Dist. Purulia.
- General Secretary** : Sri Susil Debdas,
89, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-7.
- Secretary** : Sri Panchanan Mondal,
P.O. & Vill. Barabainan, Dist. Burdwan.
- Sri Debabrata Bhattacharjee,
Paschatyapara, P.O. Rajpur, Dist. 24
Parganas.
- Sri Debi Banerjee,
P.O. & Vill. Balubati, Dist. Howrah.
- Sri Haranath Chandra, (now under Deten-
tion) P.O. Khagra, Dist. Murshidaba.
- Asst. Secy.** : Sri Sourish Sarcar,
P.O. Hill, Dist. West Dinajpur.
- Sm. Mala Saha Roy,
118 A, Mechhua Bazar, Street, Calcutta-12.
- Sri Gour Bhusan Biswas,
16, Ramkumar Mitra Lane, P.O. Krisnagar,
Dist. Nadia.

Jb. Md. Abu Tayab.
Talgram Pry. School, P.O. Talgram, Dist.
Murshidabad.

Treasurer : Sri Saroj Dutta,
P.O. Taki, Dist. 24 Parganas.

Office Secretary : Sri Prasanta Basu,
162, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta-9.

Organ : Paschim Banga Prathamik Siksha Samachar (Monthly).

Publisher : Prof Nirmalya Bagchi.

Editor : Sri Prasanta Basu,

Chairman of the Editorial Board : Sri Manmatha Nath
Adhikary.

Manager : Sri Debi Banerjee.

**DELHI ADMINISTRATION GOVT. SCHOOL
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (REGD.) DELHI**

L/8-A, Malvia Nagar
Delhi-17

Foundation and History

The GSTA, Delhi came into being on 24th Aug., 1965. Its first meeting was held in the Satyanaryan Mandir Hall Chandini Chowk Delhi.

Shri Ved and Shri Inder Singh were its first President and General Secretary respectively. It was registered in 1956.

In 1959, at the time of the Hunger Strike of a number of Govt. School Teachers—who happened to work in Corporation Middle and Senior Basic Schools at the time—the Association got new life.

In Nov., 1962 Shri Bihari Lal and Karam Chand were elected as the President and the General Secy. respectively. The relationship with the IASTF cooled down and the Association had the benefit of Prof. D.C. Sharma, M.P.'s (President IAFEA) advice in solving a number of problems.

In May 1964, Shri Himmat Ram and S. Jodh Singh took the reins of GSTA office in their hands as President and the Gen. Secy. respectively. Shri Himmat Ram and S. Jodh Singh proved instrumental in getting the GSTA'S affiliation with the IAFEA in 1964.

During these ten years the Association had to meet many ups and downs. Though Shri Himmat Ram was suspended (as a teacher) from service yet, he continued to work as the elected President. The relations of the Association and the Directorate of Education became less cordial.

The GSTA organized an Educational Gathering—in the teeth of official opposition—in Oct. 1964 at the Constitution Club New Delhi, presided over by Prof. D.C. Sharma, M.P.

The GSTA submitted a memorandum to the Central Govt. on the question of the proposed Metropolitan Council in Delhi by getting the signatures of the Govt. School Teachers Delhi.

The Education Commission, Government of India, was kind enough to invite the GSTA for participating in the National Seminar on the Status of the Teachers on 29th September to 1st October 1965. Shri S.N. Bhanot and Shri T.C. Joshi attended as the GSTA delegates and made contacts with the representatives of other Teachers Associations and the GSTA point of view was also made known to other delegates.

The GSTA is acquiring strength. Its relations with the AIFEA became closer. At the time of the 40th All India Conference at Allahabad the GSTA was represented by nine delegates led by S.N. Bhanot, General Secretary. They made their presence felt by taking part in various group-discussions and in the open Session.

Organisational Structure

It is open to all Government school teachers working under the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, Delhi. It has a direct membership.

Aims and Objects

To promote common service interests of the members.

Membership

It has a membership of about four thousand out of ten thousand Government School teachers of Delhi.

Establishment

All the office-bearers are honorary workers and devote their time to the cause of the teachers and education as their duty and social service.

Headquarters

The Association has no office of its own. Generally the General Secretary's house serves this purpose. Nevertheless teachers are giving serious thought to this problem and may shortly rent a suitable place and later on try to have their own headquarters.

Committees

The Association believes in specialization and division of work and so appoints different sub-committees to tackle special problems.

Conferences

The Association holds conferences of its own from time to time like the Teachers' Gathering at the Constitution Club New Delhi in 1964 or the National Preparedness Rally on 20th October 1965, which was inaugurated by Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, M.P. A panel discussion was also arranged on the 'Role of the Teachers during the Emergency' in which Dr. Salamatulla of Teachers' College, Jamia Milia, Shri N.R. Gupta, Dy. Director of Education, Delhi, Shri Ranjan, Principal I.A.F. School, New Delhi; and Shri S.N. Bhanot, General Secretary, GSTA participated. At least two General body meetings and four Working Committee meetings are compulsory in a year.

Activities

Holding conferences, meetings, seminars and workshops, raising special funds, tours, rallies, tournaments, cultural programmes and extension lectures are the activities which the association generally undertakes.

Finance

The membership fee is 50 paise only per year and Rs. 5 as life membership fee. The financial year is the calendar year.

For special purposes subscriptions are raised from the members.

The Association also receives grants from the Directorate of Education.

Official Journal

The Association has no official journal its own. But the General Secretary has been regularly writing GSTA Newsletter since September 1965 for its members.

Affiliation

The Association was affiliated with the IAFEA in 1964.

Current Problems

The recognition of the Association and the special problems of the Government school teachers of Delhi such as amending the education code, amending its own Constitution and the problems of seniority, CHS, arrears, higher grades, frequent demotion on ad hoc basis, examinership and renting an office for the Association.

Recent Achievements

Holding Defence Rallies, call for blood donation, collection of defence funds, Iqbal memorial fund, Goswami memorial fund, Participating in the Sub-Committee on the Trained Teachers unemployment problem called by the Delhi Administration, informal meeting with the Officers of the Directorate, meeting with the Education Secretary, Government of India, meeting with the Home Minister, Government of India, participating in the 40th All India Educational Conference at Allahabad and solving some of the urgent problems of the Government teachers of Delhi.

The GSTA Secretary S.N. Bhanot and the AIFBA President, D.C. Sharma, presented a memorandum of demands to the Prime Minister on May 5th, 1966.

Suggestions

The Association with the increase of activities finds the scope of its present Constitution too narrow to keep pace with the march of events. Moreover the Association wants to raise the membership fee to make itself-sufficient and in a way more effective for doing full justice to its activities.

Special Features

As the GSTA confines its activities to the limits of Delhi Territory. It is a local organisation and all the members can very easily participate in its activities. It can call its meetings at very short notices.

Office-bearers

Senior Vice President & Acting President	: Shri D.D. Uniyal 288, RK Puram, Sector IV, N. Delhi.
Jr. Vice President	: Shri O. Paul, J/120, Rajouri Garden.
General Secretary	: Shri S.N. Bhanot, L/8A Malviyanagar.
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DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY

S.P. Mukerji Marg

Delhi-6

Date of Foundation

The Library had its origin in a resolution passed at General Conference of Unesco in 1949. Delhi Public Library was established as a Public Library Pilot Project in 1951 by Unesco in collaboration with Govt. of India, Ministry of Education. The Library was inaugurated by late Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, the then Prim Minister of India on 27th October, 1951.

Organisation

The Delhi Public Library is administered by Delhi Library Board constituted by Resolution of Ministry of Education, Govt of India. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board are the nominees of the Ministry for Education and the other 14 members of the Board are the representatives from the Ministry of Education, Chief Commissioner's Office, Directorate of Education, Unesco, Municipal Corporation Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee etc. The Delhi Public Library does not charge any Membership Fee or Subscription. Books are kept on the open shelves with free access. Besides books, gramophone records and reproductions of paintings are also lent out free of charge. There is also a Braille Section for the blind readers.

Aims

To provide Public Library service for the people of Delhi and to be a model for all people library development in India and other countries where similar development of public libraries can be undertaken.

Membership

Any person residing in the Union Territory of Delhi is entitled to enrol himself as a member of the Library.

93,000 upto date.

Secretariat

The secretarial establishment of Delhi Public Library is as under :—

Director, who is also ex-officio Secretary of Delhi Library Board, Deputy Director, Branch Librarians and heads of various Departments, professional, and non-professional staff. In all there are 206 members on the staff.

Location

Head Quarters are located in a Govt. building on the S.P. Mukerji Marg, Delhi-6.

Committees

8 to 10 meetings of Delhi Library Board are held during the year.

Ad.hoc Committees are appointed for special purposes like production of prototype literature for new literates, recruitment, book selection, withdrawal of books etc.

Activities

The activities of various Departments and Branches are as under :—

Central Library

Leading Department

(for Adults)

Enrols borrowers, and lends books for home reading.

Reference Department

Queries made in person or on telephone or by post are replied by the Reference Section. Reference materials are also provided for consultation on premises of the librarians. Readers' Advisory service provided by the Reference Librarian.

Children's Department

Books are lent to children members below 15 years of age. Cultural activities like film show, story-hours, News relays etc. are also organised for children members. Annual competitions for story writing, story telling, music and dramatics are also held and prizes awarded to the winners.

Special Education Department

To organise cultural activities and make public library as an active community centre, lectures discussions, Dramatics,

Educational films and T.V. Programmes are organised by this Department.

Gramophone Records Library

Gramophone records of light and classical music are issued like books for use at home free of charge.

Paintings Library

Reproduction of the paintings are made available to the local educational institutions free of charge.

Library for the Blind

Braille books are sent to blind readers at their residence free of cost.

Extension Services

Four Branches at Patel Nagar, Laxmibai Nagar, Karol Bagh, Shahadara, Six Community Libraries at Nanak Pur, R.K. Puram, Netaji Nagar, Moti Nagar, Moti Bagh, and Ramesh Nagar, 26 Deposit Stations, and 53 Mobile Stations covered by 4 Mobile Vans, provide lending of books facilities in the various corners of the city.

Finance

Grant-in-Aid is received from Ministry of Education Govt. of India and part of it from Delhi Municipal Corporation. Membership of the Library is free.

Publications

(i) Asia's Busiest Public Library, (ii) 'Delhi Public Library', (iii) Yearly Annual Reports, (iv) 36 booklets for new literates.

Date of Affiliation to AIFEA

December 1953

Achievements

(i) Establishment of Braille Section in the Central Library, (ii) Text Book-Section (iii) Library for the prisoners in Tihar Jail. (iv) Hospital services are being started.

Central Problems

The building where the Central Library is situated at present, is in adequate and insufficient for library purposes. A plot of land is going to be made available on the Circular Road.

DELHI UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Delhi University, Delhi.

Aims And Objectives

(a) To help to promote the academic efficiency of University Departments, Colleges and other Institutions recognised by the University for the purpose of conducting research and giving post-graduate instruction or guidance.

(b) To promote studies and discussions of the several subjects in the University curricula, the method and period of teaching, the mode of examinations ; and express considered opinion on all matters affecting academic institutions, teaching or teachers' life and work.

(c) To promote the professional solidarity of University teachers, and of the teaching fraternity as a whole.

(d) To adopt every means for improving the teachers' social status and economic security, including due provision for their housing and health and that of the members of their families.

(e) To advocate, secure, maintain and safeguard the rights and liberties of teachers and help the teachers to fulfil their academic obligations.

(f) To suggest, initiate and work for suitable legislation affecting educational policy, organisation and administration, and the rights and responsibilities of teachers.

(g) To organise and administer and/or help in the administration of social security for teachers, including Insurance Scheme, or Provident Fund, Unemployment Benefit, Old Age Pension, Accident or Invalidity Benefits.

(h) To organise cooperatives for the benefit of members.

Membership

Membership Fee : Rs. 3 per annum.

No. of members : 450.

Activities in Brief

Helped to press the need for DA ; this has been sanctioned with retrospective effect. It has formulated its views

to the questionnaire of the Education Commission. Contributed to the formulation of policies of the University Planning Unit of the Planning Commission. Worked for the encouragement of research in colleges, and in general to the implementation of the objects of this Association.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

Netaji Subhas Vidyaniketan, Agartala

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THE UNIVERSITY APPOINTED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, DELHI UNIVERSITY

Department of Physics, University of Delhi, Delhi-7.

The University Appointed Teachers' Association, Delhi University was established in 1954 and has the following aims and objects, :—

- (i) Promotion of mutual contact and fellow feeling among the teachers of the University ;
- (ii) Development of academic, cultural, corporate and social life of the teachers of the University ;
- (iii) Promotion of close relations between the University Appointed Teachers and all other teachers and students of the University ;
- (iv) Promtion among the teachers and the students of the University a sense of service to the people and cultivation of dignity of manual labour ;
- (v) Promotion of joint programmes of academic work in all fields of learning ;
- (vi) Discussion among the teachers and suggestion to the University authorities of the various steps which may be taken to improve the social, economic and professional status of the teachers of the University, and their conditions of service ;
- (vii) Doing of all such things and acts, whether incidental to the aforesaid objects or not, as may be conducive to the furtherance of the objects of the University and/or welfare of the teachers of the University.

Membership

Membership fee for old members is Rs. 2 per annum. For new members it is Rs. 3. It is planned to raise this fee to Rs. 5 in the case of old members and to Rs. 6 in the case of new members.

Activities

The Association has organized several lectures by distinguished scholars. It also arranges symposia on current problems facing university education.

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF BASIC EDUCATION

Shree Chandulal Nanavati Kanya Vinaymandir,
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Indian Council of Basic Education is an organisation which was established in Bombay in January 1964 to interpret and propagate Gandhiji's ideas on education and to establish, conduct and aid schools and colleges of Basic Education in Bombay and 1 or any other part of the country. The Council's present activities are : (1) to organise discussion and study in Basic Education and (2) to produce relevant literature.

The Council has within the short period of two years of its existence organised (i) an All India Convention of Basic Education worker, (ii) a Seminar on the Role of Creativity in Education and (iii) An all India Conference of the Primary Training Colleges.

It has published a booklet "the Role of Creativity in Education".

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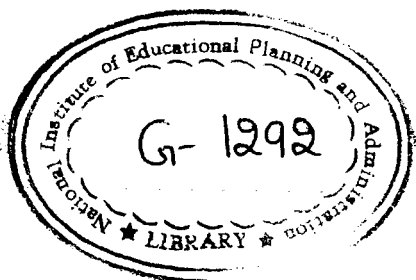
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