

## ANNUAL REPORTS 1960 AND 1961

*Hon. General Secretary's Report for the years 1960 & 1961.*—I am glad to report that the Conference has completed another eventful period of two years from 1st Jan. 1960 under the able guidance of our President, Shri B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Works, Housing and Supply, Government of India.

*Condolences.*—Before reporting on the important events that took place during the period, let me mention about the sad demise of two of our revered Members who have done much to the Conference. I refer to the death of Dr. U. Krishna Rao, former Vice-President of the Conference and Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, President of the Bihar State Branch. Dr. U. Krishna Rao was the Vice-President of the National Conference for some time and was the active Vice-Chairman of the Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work. He was also connected with many welfare activities and organisations and, may I say, gave an impetus to the work of the Madras State Branch of the Conference since its formation. In him the Conference has lost a real worker.

In Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha also the Conference has sustained a loss, especially the Bihar State Branch was beholden to him for many of its activities. The Conference takes this opportunity to offer its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

*Achievements.*—Now I come back to the Report proper. During this period we have started new Branches, re-formed and activated the old ones. We have organised a National Seminar on Public Co-operation for Social Welfare at Chandigarh, as well as participated actively in the International Conference of Social Work held at Rome.

Steady progress has also been maintained by the Central Office. The News Letter was expanded in its scope and an attempt made to distribute it widely.

In response to the increasing demand for information, the Information Service of the Central Office was more systematically organised. Many new cases were also referred by International Social Services and with the help of the different Branches, the Central Office has been able to help in this direction.

In the field of publication and research, the Conference has been able to complete the draft for the Pamphlet '*CAREERS IN SOCIAL WORK*' for the Vocational Guidance Bureau of Maharashtra. The report on '*IMPACT OF SOCIAL CHANGE ON CERTAIN TYPES OF DELINQUENCY AND ITS PREVENTION*' (a statistical and analytical study) has also been submitted to the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

*The Eleventh National Conference.*—The last National Conference was held at Hyderabad under the Chairmanship of Shri V. V. Giri, President of the Conference. A Reception Committee was formed by the Andhra Pradesh Branch of the ICSW with Nawab Medhi Nawaz Jung as the Chairman and they played hosts to the Conference. The Conference was unique in that it was combined with a Seminar on Urban Community Development and the annual meeting of the All-India Schools of Social Work. The Proceedings of the Conference have already been published and the Proceedings of the Seminar on Urban Community Development were published and sent to various Government Departments and organisations.

Shri V. V. Giri was one of the most active Presidents and he was always available and ready to help the Conference in all ways and he gave great leadership. We thank him much for all that he had done to the Conference.

*New office-Bearers.*—According to the New Constitution, election of Office-Bearers was conducted at the meeting of the Central Executive Committee held in Hyderabad on 27th December 1959. The following were elected to the various Offices:

*President:*

Shri B. Gopala Reddi

*Vice-Presidents :*

Prof. A. R. Wadia  
Smt. Zarina Currimbhoy  
Shri Janki Pershad

*Hon. Gen. Secretary :*

Smt. M. Clubwala Jadhav

*Hon. Treasurers :*

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta  
Shri P. R. Bhatt  
Shri Vasudeo Naik

*Hon. Associate Secretaries :*

Smt. A. Wahabuddin Ahmed  
Smt. Premlata Gupta  
Shri Surendranath. Sen.

The slate of the office-bearers was put to and approved by the General Body at the meeting held on 31st December 1959.

*Central Executive Committee & Working Committee Meetings.*—During this biennial period, 1960-61, the Central Executive Committee and the Working Committee met as follows:

*Central Executive Committee :*

Date	Place
27-12-1959	Hyderabad
31-12-1959	Hyderabad
6- 3-1960	Bombay
11- 2-1961	Bombay

*Working Committee :*

26-12-1959	Hyderabad
6- 3-1959	Bombay
5- 7-1960	Bombay
11- 2-1961	Bombay

I wish to record the gratitude of the Indian Conference of Social Work to the Maharashtra State Government, for allowing them the facility of using the committee room of Sachivalaya for holding their meetings.

*Sub-Committees: Their Work.*—The following Sub-Committee were appointed for specific purposes by the Conference during the period 1960-1961:

*Sub-Committee appointed by the C. E. C.*—31-12-1959:

- (1) Constitution Amendment Sub-Committee.
- (2) Sub-Committee on Questionnaires.
- (3) Standing Sub-Committee on Urban Community Development.

11-2-1961:

- (1) Committee for accommodation and housing of the Central Office including Co-ordination of Social Welfare Agencies.
- (2) Committee on Advertisements in the Programme Souvenir.
- (3) Nominations Committee.
- (4) Standing Committee for the follow-up work of the Seminar on Public Co-operation.
- (5) Committee for the Expansion of the Scope and Circulation of News Letter.

*Sub-Committees appointed by the Working Committee:*

6-3-1960:

- (1) Committee to frame rules for Library.
- (2) Programme Committee.

5-7-1960:

- (1) Committee to consider Planning Commission Circular—Five Year Plan.

The Constitution . Amendment Sub-Committee appointed at the Central Executive Committee Meeting held in Hyderabad prepared a revised draft of the Constitution and submitted their report and the revised draft to the President and sent copies to the Members of the Central Executive Committee.

The Standing Committee on Urban Community Development prepared a report on Urban Community Development which was printed and despatched to concerned Central and State Government Departments and Voluntary Social Welfare Organisations. A short synopsis of the report was presented at a meeting of the Planning Commission on Public Co-operation and discussed generally.

The Committee for Accommodation and Housing of Central Office has decided to submit a Memorandum to the Government of Maharashtra to utilise the amounts on hand with the Charity Commissioner received by him from the various Trusts for providing accommodation for the Central Office including various other Social Welfare Organisations.

The Central Executive Committee, at a meeting held on February 11, 1961, appointed a Sub-Committee for obtaining advertisements for the Programme Souvenir for the 1961 session of the Conference. This Committee is responsible for the advertisements in the Programme Souvenir of this Conference.

The Nominations Committee appointed by the C. E. C. met at Madras and Trivandrum on 18th August 1961 and 18th September 1961 respectively under the Chairmanship of Shri V. V. Giri, Governor of Kerala and has drawn up a slate of names for election for the various offices for the coming two years.

The other Sub-Committees that have been appointed were also active and have served

the purpose for which they have been appointed.

*Formation of New Branches and Revitalising of Defunct Branches.—Gujarat State Branch.*—The bifurcation of the Bombay State into Maharashtra and Gujarat States created an opportunity to start another Branch of the ICSW at Ahmedabad in Gujarat. On 7th. August 1960 this Branch was, inaugurated and has been an active Branch since its inception. Under the guidance of its President, Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, this Branch is very active.

*Punjab State Branch.*—Under the Presidency of the Maharani of Patiala, the Punjab State Branch was formed and under the able steering of social workers, the Punjab State has earned a name for itself by organising and conducting successfully the National Seminar on 'Public Co-operation for Social Welfare with special reference to Third Five-Year Plan'.

*Orissa and Madhya Pradesh Branches.*—The Hon. Gen. Secretary was in constant touch with Social Workers both in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh as a result of which Ad-hoc Committees have been formed in these two States. It is gratifying to report that the Ad-hoc Committee formed in Madhya Pradesh has formed a Branch in Indore at a meeting held on 12th September and. has sent representatives to the CEC. We wish the newly formed Branch all success.

*Assam Branch.*—This Branch was revitalised in Feb. 1960 and the Hon. Gen. Secretary was responsible for its reformation.

*Kerala State Branch.*—The Kerala State Branch was revived, largely due to the interest of the Hon. Gen. Secretary and the efforts of Mr. A. V. John and Mr. John P. Valavi. The Kerala State Branch held their Annual Conference in October 1960 under the Presidency of Shri B. Gopala Reddi,

President of the National Conference. The Branch is now active and has two district branches.

*National Seminar on Public Co-operation.*—The National Seminar on Public Co-operation for Social Welfare with special reference to the Third Five-Year Plan was held at Chandigarh from November 26—December 1, 1960. The Punjab State Branch in Co-operation with the Government of Punjab made arrangements for the Seminar. This Seminar was conducted with a grant from the Planning Commission. More than

100 delegates from all parts of the country representing the Central and State Governments, Planning Commission, Central Social Welfare Board, Schools of Social Work and other All-India organisations attended the Seminar and participated in its proceedings and contributed to its success. The Seminar was inaugurated by Shri Gadgil, Governor of Punjab and was presided over by Shri B. Gopala Reddi, President of the Conference. The Seminar was divided into the following groups and was chaired by persons mentioned against each:

...	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Working</i>		
I	Report on Demarcation of Roles of Government and Voluntary Agencies Developing a pattern of recognition in sharing financial responsibilities	Smt. P. P. Naidu
II	Public Co-operation in Developing Services in undeveloped Areas	Gen. K. M. Cariappa
III	Pilot Projects on Manpower utilisation in rural areas sanctioned by the Planning Commission for implementation in 1960-61	Shri Gurdial Singh Dillion
IV	Role of Training for Personnel to man the social services	Dr. H. H. Aptekar
V	Ways and Means of securing Government Co-operation in developing services under voluntary agencies	Smt. Violet Alva

Useful recommendations were arrived at The Punjab State Branch spared no pains to attend to the comforts of the delegates and all the delegates were the guests of the Punjab State Branch. The Governor of Punjab, Chief Minister Mr. Kairon and Her Highness the Maharani of Patiala took a keen interest in the Seminar and the success of Seminar was not a little due to them. We thank Smt. Brar, Hon. General Secretary of the Punjab Branch for the splendid way in which she

arranged the Seminar. Our thanks are due to the Punjab Government, Shri A. L. Fletcher, the Director of the Seminar, Shri E. C. Pandit, the Secretary and Shri O. P. Mittal, Asst. Secretary. Verily Punjab has earned a name for its hospitality by this Seminar.

*The Tenth International Conference of Social Work.*—The Tenth International Conference of Social Work was held at Rome from January 5th to 13th 1961. The National

Committee Report was presented at this Conference. The Indian delegation was restricted to four members due to stringency in foreign exchange. The following Members were selected by Shri B. Gopal Reddi, President of the Conference and Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Vice-President, International Conference of Social Work.

Smt. Hansa Mehta, Leader of the Delegation.

Smt. M. C. Jadhav, Hon. Gen. Secretary, ICSW.

Smt. Gulestan R. Billimoria, Asst. Treasurer General of the International Conference of Social Work.

All the above three are Members of the Permanent Committee of the International Conference of Social Work, and Shri G. Mankodi was deputed by the Government of Gujarat.

Smt. M. C. Jadhav, Hon. Gen. Secretary, felt that there should be a trained Social Worker among the delegates and therefore withdrew in favour of a trained social worker from a school of social work. Shri Gopala Reddi, thereupon chose Shri K. N. George, Director of the Madras School of Social Work, as the fourth delegate in her place. Smt. Gulestan Billimoria could not attend the Conference owing to her father's illness. But the delegation was strengthened by the presence of Rev. Thomas Joseph, Prof. V. B. Kamath and Smt. Anand.

Smt. Hansa Mehta attended the pre-Conference Working Group meeting also. Shri G. Mankodi chaired the Section on 'Community Development' while Shri K. N. George was the Rapporteur for the Group "Curriculum for Social Work for evolving Communities".

Two Thousand Five Hundred delegates representing about 31 countries attended this Conference. There were 16 Study Groups and six Commissions.

The Government of India, Ministry of Education, gave a Travel Grant of Rs. 3000/- for Mr. K. N. George to attend this Conference. Though the Government of India was prepared to give grants to four schools of social work to send their representatives to the Conference, owing to the non-availability of Foreign Exchange, the offer could not be utilised.

A gift which took the shape of a silver tray a box with Chakkarams (coins) was presented to the Italian National Committee on behalf of the ICSW.

At this International Conference Smt. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur was awarded the Rene Sand Award. She made an excellent speech on the occasion which was appreciated by all.

A grant of Rs. 5000/- sanctioned by the Government of India for the International Exhibition had to be returned as no foreign exchange was made available. Though India was not able to hold a stall in the International Exhibition, thanks to the Italian Consulate, Bombay, part of the literature collected for the Exhibition was despatched to Rome for the combined book Exhibit. Films on Social Welfare were also exhibited at this Exhibition.

On the Permanent Committee of the International Conference of Social Work, as Mrs. Hansa Mehta was elected as a Member of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Gulestan Billimoria, who ceased to be one of the Hon. Treasurers, was elected as a Member in her place and therefore Mrs. Clubwala Jadhav and Mrs. Gulestan Billimoria are Members of the Permanent Committee of the International Conference of Social Work.

*Shifting of Central Office and Library.*—The Central Office of the Indian Conference of Social Work was shifted from 6/A, Cooperage, Bombay-1 to the present premises—42, Queen's Barracks, Foreshore Road, Bombay-1—as a temporary measure. The

Committee constituted for finding accommodation for the Central Office is taking up the matter with the Maharashtra Government and is making efforts to find a permanent building for the Conference Office. Owing to want of accommodation, the Library has been shifted to Institute of Social Service (Nirmala Niketan) which kindly offered to house the same.

*Staff Changes.*—Kumari Zakia Khan married and left for Delhi and in her place Kumari H. F. Dubash was appointed as Asst. Secretary. We thank Kum. Zakia Khan for her sincere work and wish her happy future.

*News Letter.*—The Quarterly News Letter has been expanded. Besides giving news from State Branches and Central Office, it now covers the following items :

1. Important decisions of the Central Executive Committee.
2. News from Corporate and Institutional Members with special reference to new development projects.
3. News of International events concerning social work.
4. Development in the field of social work in India with reference to Central and State Government agencies and social welfare bodies.
5. Reports of Conference and Seminars connected with social work.
6. Extracts or summaries of articles and information of use and interests to social workers.
7. List of publications and articles relating to Social work.

We thank various Central and State Government bodies and Social Welfare Organisations for co-operating with us in running this News Letter successfully.

*Publications.*—*Careers in Social Work.*—The leaflet 'Social Work as a Career' was first prepared in 1952 at the request of the

Vocational Guidance Bureau, Government of Bombay. It has been now revised and a new draft has been prepared containing comprehensive details of training facilities and employment opportunities and service conditions from Central, State Departments and voluntary organisations.

*Development of Information Services.*—The need for a systematic Information Service has been long felt and the Indian Conference of Social Work has been trying to meet this need. It is proposed to bring upto date information about Social Welfare Agencies in India.

*Child Welfare Committee of Central Social Welfare Board.*—A scheme for co-ordination of Child Welfare Agencies was forwarded to this Committee and the Committee has been requested to examine the possibility of developing foster family care and adoption services, for the care and rehabilitation of socially handicapped children, as well as study the question of an All-India legislation for adoption.

*International Social Service.*—During the years 1960 and 1961, 16 new cases have been referred to us by International Social Service which were of various types—cases of children who have suffered as a result of homes broken through death, divorce and marital discords, abandoned and illegitimate children, follow up work of adoptive parents of other nationalities, cases of migration and repatriation, etc. Help in solving these cases has been secured chiefly through our branches. Other Agencies like Schools of Social Work, Departments of Social Welfare, the Family Welfare Agency and the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene have helped us to a great degree and we offer our sincere thanks to these organisations for the very valuable co-operation given to us.

The International Social Service, in recognition of the valuable work done by the

Indian Conference of Social Work have given a grant of \$200.

*Visits of Office-bearers.*—Shri B. Gopala Reddi, President, Indian Conference of Social Work, has been very actively interested not only in the work of our Central Office but also in the work of State Branches and their District Branches. He loses no opportunity to visit the Central Office when in Bombay and also during his visits to other States he makes it a point to visit the State Branches and participate in their activities. He has visited the State Branches of Kerala, presiding over their Conference; Madras, participating in their activities and work and also inaugurating their Tenth Annual State Conference in August, 1961; Andhra Pradesh where he visited the 'Aram Ghar' and appreciated its work, and the Baroda and Ajmer District Branches. He also inaugurated the Social Welfare Week organised by the Maharashtra State Branch.

As per the desire of the Central Executive Committee that the Hon. Gen. Secretary should visit Branches from time to time and help the Branches in their work and revive defunct branches and try to form new Branches in the States where there are no Branches, Mrs. Jadhav has been touring the various States during the period under review on requests and trying to strengthen the Branches in the places she visited. The following places were visited by her in connection with the work of the Indian Conference of Social Work.

Mrs. Jadhav visited Punjab on 28-10-1959 in connection with the formation of the Punjab Branch, and on the next day the Branch was inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor.

During Jan.-Feb. 1960 she visited West Bengal and Assam in connection with the work of the West Bengal Branch and revitalising the Assam Branch. The Assam

Branch has been inaugurated by the Minister with Mrs. Shrinagesh as President.

Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, the Hon. Gen. Secretary, while she visited Greece, Finland and Sweden in 1960 in connection with the World Conference of Girl Guides, took the opportunity to meet the representatives of National Conferences of these countries and also visited Welfare Institutions, Juvenile Homes, Homes for the Aged and Hospitals in these places.

She has attended all the meetings of the CEC and the Working Committee held at Bombay and has been propagating the work of the ICSW in all places she tours in connection with other work also.

Mrs. Jadhav participated in the Annual Conference of the Kerala State Branch and chaired a Section. She attended symposium conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration held in Delhi and contributed a Paper on 'Coordination between Governmental & Non-Governmental Organisations in the field of Social Work.' At the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mrs. Jadhav represented the ICSW and read a Paper on "Correctional Work for Juveniles & Co-ordination" at the Symposium.

Mrs. Jadhav also represented the ICSW at the Conference of All India Voluntary Organisations in Delhi, and the meeting of the Social Welfare Committee of the Ministry of Education and the meeting of the Committee on Public Co-operations of the Planning Commission.

*Visits of the Staff.*—Kumari H. F. Dubash, Assistant Secretary, visited the Mysore and Kerala State Branches and also attended the Tenth Madras State Conference of Social Work on behalf of the Central Office. She read a Paper on 'Foster Family Care Services' under the Section on 'Non-Institutional Services for Children' at the Conference.

*Social Welfare Day.*—For the year 1960, the Central Executive Committee chose the following theme for celebrating Social Welfare Day:

*"Inter-relationship of Government and Voluntary Agencies for Social Services".*

The celebration of the day focussed attention on this vital subject. The selection of this theme paved the way towards greater understanding of the inter-relationship.

For the year 1961, the following themes were selected:

1. *"The Role of Voluntary Social Workers for Social Welfare with Special Reference to III Five-Year-Plan".*
2. *"Mobilising Resources for Social Welfare for Third Five-Year-Plan".*

In order to discuss very important issues raised by these subjects many public meetings and symposiums as well as a Social Welfare Week were organised by the State

*Representations at Meetings:*

The following Office-Bearers or Staff of the Central Office represented the Conference at the meetings noted below :—

*Meetings*

1. Seminar on Youth Leadership. Organised by Tata Institute of Social Science, on 31-1-60.
2. Seminar on Correctional Administration. Organised by All India Crime Prevention Science, in Feb. 60.
3. Conference of Personnel & Welfare Officers organised by National Inst. of Labour Management, March 18-20, 1960.
- 3(a) Conference of Indian Institute of Public Admin., New Delhi, on 23-5-60.

Branches, Films on Social Welfare were also exhibited.

*Bombay Committee on Slum Clearance.*—A meeting of the Bombay Committee on Slum Clearance was held on 10th May 1961 presided over by Dr. T. R. Naravane, Minister for Prohibition and Social Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra and Chairman of the Bombay Committee on Slum Clearance. Report on the short-term programme for Housing Managers cum Community Organisers was presented. At the meeting it was decided to organise a Workshop for the Community Organisers working in different Welfare Agencies in Bombay and also to appoint a Committee to select two slum areas and submit a scheme for their improvement.

*Report of Dr. Sabnis.*—Dr. N. S. Sabnis, Hon. Director of the Research Project on 'Impact of Social Change on certain type of Delinquency and Its Prevention' has submitted the report to the Central Executive Committee on Feb. 11, 1961 and the report has been forwarded to the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research.

*Attended by*

Executive Secretary & Asst. Secretary.

Kum. Zakia Khan.

Shri Cama.

Mrs. M. C. Jadhav.



*Meetings**Attended by*

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| 4. First National Seminar on Lok Karya Kshetras (Hyderabad)—Feb. 3-6, 1961.  | Smt. Roda Mistry and Shri Janki Pershad.                 |
| 3. The Seventh All-India Convention (New Delhi) organised by Bharat Sevak Samaj, on April 8-10, 1961.  | Smt. Z. Pathek & Smt. Indira Renu.                       |
| 6. Conference of All-India Voluntary Organisations (New Delhi) organised by Ministry of C. D. & Co-operation Govt. of India, on April 8-10, 1961.                | Smt. M. C. Jadhav.                                       |
| 7. The Committee on Child Care Code (Bombay) organised by C. S. W. B. on June 11-13, 1961.   | Shri P. R. Bhatt, Shri N. B. Cama and Kum. K. F. Dubash. |
| 8. Conference of Organisations working for Children in India (Lucknow) organised by Balkan-Ji-Bari, on April 29 to May 1, 1961.                                  | Shri Sushil Chandra.                                     |
| 9. Seminar on Housing and Slums (Bombay) organised by B. P. Bharat Sevak Samaj, on April 7-10, 1961.   | Shri N. F. Kaikobad.                                     |
| 10. Central Committee on Pilot Project of Organising Public Co-operation for Social and Economic Welfare Work in Slum Areas organised by Bombay Pradesh B. S. S. | Shri N. B. Cama.   |
| 11. Meeting of the Social Welfare Committee of Ministry of Education New Delhi.  | Mrs. M. C. Jadhav.                                       |
| 12. Meeting of the Committee on Public Co-operation, New Delhi.  | Mrs. M. C. Jadhav.                                       |
| 13. Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.  | Mrs. M. C. Jadhav.                                       |

*Grants & Donations:*

The following grants, donations and fees were received during 1959-60, 1960-61 :—  
1959-60

*Grants:*

	Rs.
(1) Government of India (Regular grant for 58-59)	8,000-00
(2) Government of India (Regular grant for 59-60)	8,000-00
(3) Government of India (Travel grant for Tokyo Del.)	12,000-00
(4) Government of Maharashtra	5,000-00
(5) Government of Punjab	2,000-00
(6) Government of West Bengal	2,000-00
(7) Government of Bihar	2,000-00
(8) Government of Orissa	2,000-00
(9) Government of Madras	1,000-00
(10) Government of Uttar Pradesh	1,000-00
(11) Government of Mysore	1,000-00
(12) Government of Madhya Pradesh	1,000-00
(13) Government of Maharashtra	300-00
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>45,300-00</b>

*Donations:*

	Rs.
(1) Dorabji Tata Trust	2,000-00
(2) Sir Ratan Tata Trust	1,000-00
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>3,000-00</b>

*Affiliation Fees :*

	Rs.
(1) Andhra Pradesh Branch	456-75
(2) Maharashtra State Branch	228-00
(3) Mysore State Branch	25-00
(4) Madras State Branch	24-00
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>758-75</b>

*Corporate Membership Fee:*

	Rs.
(1) Guild of Service (Central) Madras	50-00
(2) Balkan-Ji-Bari, Bombay	50-00
(3) Indian Council for Child Welfare, Delhi	50-00
(4) Tuberculosis Association of India, Delhi	50-00
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>200-00</b>

1960-61

*Grants :*

	Rs.
(1) Governments of India	12,000-00
(2) Government of Maharashtra	3,350-00
(3) Government of Andhra Pradesh	2,000-00
(4) Government of Gujarat	2,000-00
(5) Government of Assam	2,000-00
(6) Government of Madhya Pradesh	2,000-00
(7) Government of Orissa	2,000-00
(8) Government of Rajasthan	1,000-00
(9) Government of Madras	1,000-00
(10) Government of Mysore	1,000-00
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>28,350-00</b>

*Donations:*

	Rs.
(1) Dorabji Tata Trust	2,000-00
(2) International Social Service	\$ 200-00 949-50
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>2,949-50</b>

*Affiliation Fees:*

	Rs.
(1) Andhra Pradesh Branch	469-50
(2) Maharashtra State Branch	210-00
(3) Madras State Branch	124-00
(4) Delhi State Branch	71-00
(5) West Bengal State Branch	25-00
(6) Punjab State Branch	25-00
(7) Uttar Pradesh Branch	28-50
(8) Mysore State Branch	25-00
(9) Kerala State Branch	25-00
(10) Bihar State Branch	25-00
(11) Rajasthan State Branch	25-00

Total Rs. 1,053-00

*Corporate Membership Fees:*

	Rs.
(1) Balkan-Ji-Bari, Bombay	50-00
(2) Guild of Service (Central) Madras	50-00
(3) Tuberculosis Association of India, Delhi	50-00
Total Rs.	150-00

*Life Membership Fee:*

	Rs.
(1) Smt. M. C. Jadhav	200-00
(2) Shri Phiroj Nogi Clubwala	200-00
Total Rs.	400-00

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*Grants:*

- (1) Governments of Gujarat has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 2000/-.
- (2) Government of Uttar Pradesh has sanctioned a grant Rs. 2000/-.
- (3) Government of Madras has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1000/- for five years 1960-61 to 1964-65.
- (4) Government of Mysore has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,000/- for five years 1959-60 to 1963-64.

*Donations:*

	Rs.
Sir Ratan Tata Trust	1,000-00
<i>Affiliation Fees:</i>	Rs.
(1) Andhra Pradesh Branch	558-00
(2) Maharashtra State Branch	192-00
(3) Madras State Branch	126-00
(4) Assam State Branch	25-00
(5) Punjab State Branch	25-00
(6) Kerala State Branch	25-00
Total Rs.	<u>951-00</u>

*Corporate Membership Fees:*

	Rs.
Indian Council for Child Welfare, Delhi	50-00

Our thanks are due to the Central Government, the State Governments that have given us grants and individuals and organisations that have given donations to the Indian Conference of Social Work. This year we received an enhanced grant from Central Govt. and we thank them. It is hoped that the Indian Conference of Social Work will receive much encouragement from various Governments financially.

*Life Membership:*

During the period Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav and Mr. P. N. Clubwala became Life Members of the Conference by paying Rs. 200/- each.

*Hon. Public Relations Officer:*

A new post was created for the Conference to give effective publicity to the work of the Indian Conference of Social Work and Mr. D. M. Tahil Ramani was appointed as the Hon. Public Relations Officer. He gave very wide publicity to the proceedings of the last Conference held at Hyderabad and ever since he has been helping the Conference in this field. Our thanks are due to him.

*Activities of the State Branches of the ICSW.*—The Indian Conference of Social Work has State Branches in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The State Branches have organised Conferences, Seminars and Symposiums and some Branches have organised Training courses for Social Work.

Research Projects have been undertaken by various State Branches, such as the one completed by the U. P. Branch of the ICSW for the Uttar Pradesh Government on 'Causes of Destitution among Children in Nagpur'. The Madras School of Social Work run under the auspices of the Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work which conducted a Survey on 'Beggar Problem in Madras City' submitted its report to the Research Programmes Committee of the Planning Commission which has published the Report. The Report was well appreciated both by the Press and the Public. It has also conducted a Survey of Juvenile Delinquency in the Slums of Madras and has submitted a Report to the Ministry of Education, Government of India for its approval and publication. The Maharashtra State Branch is conducting at present a research project on "Follow up Study of Institutionalised Women in Bombay City" with a view to determining whether their adjustment has been effective.

The Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work has been very active and under its auspices the Madras School of Social Work for training professional social workers is run. It has also a Juvenile Guidance Bureau run under its auspices and has undertaken a Pilot Welfare Extension Project in Chetput Thangal to afford welfare amenities to slum dwellers. The Guild of Service and the Madras School of Social Work have conducted from time to

time short-term training courses for social workers.

At present the Andhra Pradesh Branch has undertaken a very useful Project for the employment of women in financial need. The depressing and difficult problem of these women has been tackled by the Andhra Pradesh Branch. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided, we understand, to entrust the scheme of providing employment to needy women to the A. P. Branch. Employment has been provided by organising schemes of cottage industries, home industries and crafts. To this end, the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in 1959 and a further grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- has been sanctioned in the year 1960. As a result, a number of Training cum Work Production Centres have been functioning effectively in Andhra Pradesh.

In the field of Mental Health, the Juvenile Guidance Bureau of the Madras State Branch has been doing useful work and fills a gap in the social service provided in the city. Branches are also engaged in many other fields of social work, such as family and child welfare. Family Planning Centres, Child Welfare Centres and Balwadis have been organised chiefly at district level. Urban Welfare Projects have been undertaken by Madras and West Bengal Branches, in co-operation with the Central Social Welfare Board, while the Maharashtra Branch is planning to organise an urban community development project in co-operation with the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The Bihar Branch has been active in launching a cleanliness drive in Patna and has been negotiating with the State Government for starting an After-Care Association. Relief work has also been undertaken, especially by the Assam and Madras Branches. The newly formed Branch of Gujarat State has formed many District Branches, which have been active in educating public opinion on social

problems. The Kerala State Branch has been successful in securing grants from the Central Social Welfare Board for its many affiliated institutions and given them guidance. The Mysore State Branch has, under its auspices, Bal Vihar Mandal, a welfare centre for the benefit of children in slum areas. The Rajasthan Branch has rendered some assistance towards medical relief. I am glad to report that all the Branches have been very active during the period.

*The Twelfth Session of the Conference.*—The Twelfth Session of the Indian Conference of Social Work will be held in Delhi from October 6-9, 1961. The Theme of the Session is "New Frontiers of Social Welfare" and the programme is as follows:

*Sections:*

I. National Social Service for Youth.

*Papers:*

- (a) National Social Service as a means of promoting Youth Leadership and Discipline.
- (b) Co-ordination and Integration of Youth Organisations with special reference to Programme and Personnel.
- (c) National Social Service—Its Impact on Education of Students.
- (d) National Social Service—Should it be compulsory or Voluntary?
- (e) Role of Voluntary Social Service Organisations in promoting National Social Service for Youth.

II. New Social Welfare Programmes in the III Five Year Plan.

*Papers:*

- (a) Urban Community Development Special Needs and Characters.
- (b) Welfare Programmes under Pan-chayati Raj.

III. Non-Institutional Services for Children.

*Papers:*

- (a) Scope and Requirements of Adoption services.
- (b) Requirements for Development of Foster Home (Family Care Programmes in India.
- (c) Foster Care Programmes for Children in Institutions.

IV. International Resources for Social Welfare.

*Papers:*

- (a) Role of United Nations in mobilizing resources for social Welfare needs.
- (b) Role of UNICEF for mobilizing Resources for Social Welfare Needs.
- (c) Role of Technical Co-operation Mission for developing resources for Social Welfare Needs.
- (d) Role of International Voluntary Effort for meeting Social Welfare Needs.

*Panels:*

- I. Workers' Education.
- II. Community Education for Family Planning.

*Sub-Committees:*

- I. Development of Cadre of Social Workers.
- II. Broad Criteria and Methods for Programme Evaluation of Social Welfare Needs.

*Acknowledgements:*

Finally, before laying down my office as Hon. General Secretary of the National Conference, I wish to offer my grateful thanks to

all those who have given us support, encouragement and assistance in our work.

First for all, let me thank Shri V. V. Giri, our past President and Chairman of the Nominations Committee. Earlier in my report I have thanked him for the valuable assistance he gave to the Conference as President. I am just referring to him now as Chairman of Nominations Committee. In spite of heavy and responsible work, he has found time to chair the meeting of the Nominations Committee once in Madras and another time at Trivandrum. We are very thankful to him for his valuable assistance. We also thank Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. H. P. Krishnamurthi and Col. N. Vasudeva Rao, Members of the Nominations Committee who attended one of the meetings of the Nominations Committee and helped in its decisions.

Then comes Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, our active President. He has been a pillar of support to the Conference and his valuable guidance was of great help to us. As Hon. Gen. Secretary, I personally thank Mr. B. Gopala Reddi for all the help and guidance he gave me.

. Dr. Jivraj Mehta, our Hon. Treasurer has been watching with interest the activities of the ICSW and has helped the Conference to obtain grants from various Governments. We thank him for his abiding interest in the Conference.

The Central Government and State Governments have given us liberal annual grants and I take this opportunity to thank them for their interest in voluntary social work.

I must also thank the business houses for their generous donations; Messrs. P. Hansotia, our Hon. Auditors for auditing our accounts; Shri M. J. Guzder, our constitutional Referee, for his advice and various Office-Bearers and Members of the Working Committee and the Central Executive Committee for their active support to the work of the Conference. I must particularly thank Mr. P. R. Bhatt, our Hon. Treasurer for all his help.

I have to make special mention of Mrs. Wahabuddin Ahmed, Hon. Associate Secretary. She, being a resident of Bombay, has always attended the Central Office and guided the people there in their work. She has also been responsible for the advertisements in the Programme Brochure that we have published for this Conference. We thank her for her hard work.

A word about Mr. Sutendranath Sen. Mr. Sen, in his silent way, has helped the Conference and we thank him.

Finally I will be failing in my duty if I do not thank Shri N. B. Cama, our Executive Secretary, Kumari H. F. Dubash and the Central Office Staff for their devoted work and co-operation.

I close this Report with a fervent prayer to God to give strength to all those connected with the Indian Conference of Social Work so that the activities of the Conference might thrive in the years to come.

MARY CLUBVALA JADHAV,  
Hon. General Secretary.

## APPENDIX I

## REPORTS OF THE STATE BRANCHES

## ASSAM

The Assam State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work which had been defunct for sometime was revived and reconstituted in February, 1960 with Shrimati Rajkumari Shrinagesh as its President. The inauguration ceremony was performed by Shri B. P. Chaliha, the State Chief Minister on the 24th February 1961, amidst a large and distinguished gathering which included General S. M. Shrinagesh, Governor of Assam, Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Finance Minister, Assam and others. Shrimati Rajkumari Shrinagesh in her opening speech gave a resume of the activities of the Conference and requested the Governor and the Chief Minister for their full support and hoped that all voluntary agencies interested in the social welfare would help the Conference in its welfare activities in the State.

*Children's Fun Fair—1960*

One of the first enterprises undertaken under the aegis of the Indian Conference of Social Work, Assam State Branch, Shillong was a Children's Fun Fair. The Fun Fair Committee decided to have its first venture on a modest scale and on a "no cost" basis.

The Children's Fun Fair was opened by the Governor on the 9th April 1960 and was a great success. The Fun Fair was held, by the kindness of the Governor, on the picturesque grounds of the Raj Bhavan, overlooking the beautiful Ward Lake. A small entrance fee was charged and all other entertainments were free. A Jeep with a number of trailers temporarily converted into a Toy Train, looked fascinating and greatly attracted the children. Riding on fine big horses provided by the Mountain Region

Indian Artillery Regiment was a real treat for the boys. The Tribal dances and film shows were also very popular. The children enjoyed scrambling from one place of entertainment to another, on the spacious lawns that were punctuated by tastefully decorated Refreshment stalls.

Another pleasant feature of the Children's Fun Fair was that it turned to be a social "Get Together" for the large number of parents who attended the Fun Fair.

The business side of the Fun Fair was also satisfactory considering that no charges were made for any of the entertainments. Altogether Rs. 2,502.02 were collected. The expenditure came to Rs. 792.56 nP. Thus there was a saving of Rs. 1,709.46 nP. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 250/- was donated to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the sufferers of Mizo Districts and another sum of Rs. 200/- was given to the Relief Committee, I.C.S.W., Assam State Branch. The balance amount of Rs. 1,250.46 nP. was given to the Indian Conference of Social Work, Assam State Branch.

The Fun Fair Committee decided to donate Rs. 50/- to the Police Welfare Centre out of the saving.

*Report of the Relief Committee:*

Relief work being one of the objectives of the Indian Conference of Social Work, Assam State Branch, Shrimati Rajkumari Shrinagesh called a meeting on the 11th August, 1960, to form a Relief Committee. She explained to the members that in view of the disturbances in the State over the language issue, a Relief Committee should be formed to render help to the distressed

people of the State. At this meeting a Relief Committee was constituted with Shrimati Rajkumari Shrinagesh as its President.

Immediately after the Relief Committee was formed, it got down to work with great zeal and it was remarkable that within a short time of three weeks, the Committee members made 8,000 garments such as shorts, shirts, frocks, blouses, sarees, shawls, blankets and pull-over. Large parcels of these were made by the members and sent to various refugee camps in different districts for distribution. Besides, the Committee collected many hundreds of serviceable old clothes that were sent to the refugee camps.

Floods are a recurring feature in Assam and the Relief Committee members made and despatched over three thousand clothes for people affected by floods in 1960.

Assam seems to be having one calamity after another with the result that the members of the Relief Committee have been kept under constant pressure of work such as cutting, sewing, stitching clothes and knitting pull-overs.

Ladies from all sections in Shillong are working enthusiastically and are co-operating to make the newly constituted Relief Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work, an effective and earnest organisation. This Relief Committee will be a permanent one.

Total receipts and expenditure of the Relief Committee from August 1960 to June 1961 including Fun Fair collections are Rs. 32,583/- and Rs. 25,009/- respectively.

#### *Report of the Fun Fair Committee:*

A Fun Fair was organised again this year under the aegis of the Indian Conference of Social Work, Assam State Branch, on the 6th May, 1961.

The Fun Fair Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Fakhruddin Ali

Ahmed, decided to have the Fair on a larger scale than last year, as the favourable response of last year promised its success. It was therefore decided to have the Fun Fair at the Garrison Ground which was made available by the courtesy of Lt. General Umrao Sing, the Corps Commander.

The Garrison Ground with its attractive surroundings proved an ideal venue for the lavish Fun Fair organised this year.

There were large number of games for entertainment. To mention a few, Lucky Dip, Skittles, Coconut Shri, Ringing the Ducks, Ringing the Bottles, Blushing Dolls, etc., were some of the items. A jeep with its trailer beautifully disguised and aptly described as a 'Space Train' provided for the children travels into outer space from the earth to Mars, Venus and the Moon.

Five very attractive Lucky prizes on display were donated by the following:—

- (1) A Coffee Table with embroidered Top, by Shrimati Shrinagesh.
- (2) A Tripura Bamboo Table Lamp and an Air Travel suit case by Rani Saheba of Bogoribari.
- (3) A football and a doll by Shrimati Hira Bai.

These prizes were won by children who competed at the Musical Chairs which greatly added to the children's fun.

The stall of the Ladies Talents Club was well displayed. Shri Chaliha, the Chief Minister bought a Fire Screen artistically made with painted shells by Mrs. Bubesh Barua.

The Refreshment Stalls were most attractively decorated and stocked with delicious eats and drinks.

The Fun Fair was inaugurated by the Governor, General S. M. Shrinagesh at 2 p.m. The Governor, General Shrinagesh, Shrimati Shrinagesh, the Chief Minister,



Shri Chaliha, the Finance Minister, Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed and other officials and non-officials were taken round the stalls by the President of the Fun Fair Committee, Shrimati Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. They all tried their skill at most of the games and ended up by having their fortunes told at the Fortune Teller's Tent.

Soon after the inauguration, the pace of the Fun Fair swung to a swift tempo of gaiety and fun. The day which was earlier much to the apprehension of the organisers, threatened with dark and lowering clouds, cleared up to the warm glow of the evening sun. The laughter and screams of the happy children, the chugging space train and bag-pipe music of the Police band made the atmosphere inducive and catchy for a light and gay mood.

The total amount collected by the Fun Fair organisers was Rs. 7,360.74 nP. After deducting all expenses a net profit of Rs. 5,675.62 nP. was made which has been given to the Relief Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work, Assam State Branch.

The organisers of the Fun Fair may well be proud of the success of their enterprise and take this as the spring board for then-undertaking other activities.

### ANDHRA PRADESH

#### *Names of the Office-bearers:*

##### *President:*

Shri P. V. G. Raju

##### *Vice-Presidents:*

1. Smt. Roda Mistry
2. Shri Vasudeo Krishnajeo Naik
3. Shri K. R. Nandagopal

##### *Honorary General Secretary:*

Shri Janki Pershad

##### *Honorary Treasurer:*

. .. Shri A. H. Venkat Rao

#### *Honorary Associate Secretaries:*

1. Smt. Munir Zuhrie
2. Smt. Sarup Nehru

#### *Amelioration of Unemployed Women:*

The distressing and difficult problem of unemployment particularly among women in the twin cities has been taken up by the Government in the Social Welfare Ministry through the agency of the Indian Conference of Social Work. An earnest effort has been made through several schemes to ease the situation.

The Government, after careful consideration of the problem, decided to combat it by organising schemes of Cottage Industries, Home Industries and Crafts. To this end they sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in 1959 and decided on the ICSW as the agency best suited for implementing these schemes. The ICSW has implemented the schemes in the spirit of the Government directive and with the further grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- in the year 1960 has organised a number of training-cum-work and production centres that are functioning effectively in the twin cities, and through them has helped several hundreds of women to avail themselves of the training facilities and employment opportunities offered by these work centres. It is hoped that with the support of the Social Welfare Ministry of the Government of Andhra Pradesh an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- may soon be placed at the disposal of the ICSW for the continuance and expansion of existing units.

*The Women's Employment Scheme* and other centres of ICSW have tried to create opportunities of employment for women whose environments preclude their taking advantage of normal facilities generally available for earning a livelihood. The Schemes are designed to instil a feeling of self-respect, self-reliance and the correct attitude towards the dignity of labour.

*Aram Ghar.*—The ICSW continued to manage the Aram Ghar (Home for the Disabled). Aram Ghar celebrated its third anniversary on October 2, 1960, with a pleasant function on the premises of the Home. Smt. Lalita Sachar was the Chief Guest on this occasion and paid glowing tributes to Smt. Roda Mistry and her band of voluntary workers. Over 120 disabled inmates are taking advantage of the shelter, care and loving attention given at Aram Ghar. The new Working Committee has shown a great deal of enthusiasm, and constant efforts are being made to make the Aram Ghar a really ideal Institution.

*Wards.*—There are over 30 Wards of the ICSW in the twin cities. Most of the Wards are lively, enthusiastic and are proving to be of real value to the localities which they serve. Several of the Wards have opened Night Schools for adults and Nursery Schools for the destitute children of the Wards. Some of the Wards have regular milk distribution Centres. Milk powder is a gift from the people of America to the people of India received through the Catholic Relief Services. These Wards distribute milk to the needy and poor in liquid form. Special thanks are due to Shri Mohd. Sultan, Chief Convenor of Hyderabad Wards and to Shri V. G. Panvalkar, Chief Convenor of Secunderabad Wards for their unstinted co-operation.

*District Branches* of the ICSW in Chittoor, Kakinada, Elluru, Guntur, Nizamabad, Rajahmundry, Srikakulam, Mahbubnagar and Warangal have tackled problems pertaining to Youth Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Adult Education, Flood Relief, Hospital Welfare, Slum Clearance, the opening of Recreation Centres and Youth Hostels, and the Eradication of Untouchability. The Nizamabad Branch has collected over Rs. 10,000/- to open a Convent Type Primary School.

### *Highlights of the Year:*

Social Welfare Day, 1960, was celebrated at the office premises on February 20 with a public meeting. Shri D. Sanjivayya, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, presided over the meeting at which many prominent dignitaries of the twin cities were present.

The May Time Madness Ball held at the Chinese Gardens, on May 14, 1960, was a grand success. The money collected on this occasion was divided between the Niloufer Hospital Nurses' Fund and the Indian Conference of Social Work, Andhra Pradesh Branch.

The ICSW arranged an Exhibition in connection with the Plan Publicity Celebrations, held under the auspices of the Women's Welfare Department. All aspects of the work done by the ICSW were depicted through charts, models and tableaux.

### *Independence Day, 1960.*

The Indian Conference of Social Work, distributed 2,000 packets of sweets to over 40 institutions including hospitals and orphanages on Independence Day. This is a yearly tradition which is very much appreciated.

*Children's Day, November 14, 1960,* was celebrated by Grand Mass Rally and Physical Display. A Mela for the children was also organised. The ICSW contributed to this celebration by giving sweetened milk to over 2,000 children who attended the function.

*Visitors during the Year.*—We were happy to welcome Mr. Donald Wilson, Secretary-General of the International Society of Cripples, Mr. T. I. Mubarak, an Officer of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of Iraq, and Smt. Indira Bhatt, Honorary General Secretary, ICSW, Gujarat Branch. These visitors were taken to several social agencies in the city. They very much appreciated the work done here. A group

from the Faculty of M. S. University of Baroda and a group from the Village Block Development also visited the ICSW.

*Medicines.*—The ICSW has supplied medicines to over 200 poor individuals suffering from T.B., expectant mothers and ailing children.

*The Eleventh National Session of the Indian Conference of Social Work*, was held at Hyderabad, from December 27 to 31, 1959. The Andhra Pradesh Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work, played host to over 500 delegates, observers, and visitors from all over the country. Subjects of great importance to the field of social welfare were studied, discussed and lectured upon by eminent experts. At the sectional meetings, meetings of the panels and workshops, certain recommendations were made. These recommendations were embodied in the Special Number of the *Indian Journal of Social Work*.

A few extracts from the Sub-Committee on "Public Co-operation in the Third Five-Year Plan in Social Welfare", are worth mentioning. The Chairman of the Committee was Her Highness the Maharani of Patiala and the recommendations have a direct bearing on the Theme for this year.

*Role of Voluntary Effort.*—The Committee felt that voluntary agencies could play an important part in the following areas:

- (i) filling gaps in the existing welfare services; breaking new ground, establishing the need for new services, undertaking pilot and pioneering schemes;
- (ii) undertaking research and surveys in areas where the extent and the nature of social problems had to be ascertained; also undertaking training programmes to man the various welfare programmes;

(iii) helping the implementation of the Government schemes by acting in an advisory capacity;

(iv) it would also be possible for some voluntary agencies that have established standing in a specific welfare field to implement projects on behalf of the Government; and

(v) voluntary agencies could play an important part in creating community awareness of needs and consciousness of a higher standard of living.

The ICSW Andhra Pradesh Branch has tried this past year to live up to the high traditions and ideals adhered to by the founders.

The branch has had a record of progress and achievements. It is hoped that with the untiring efforts of the New Executive Committee under the inspiring Leadership of our New President and with the full support of our Minister for Social Welfare, the ICSW Andhra Pradesh Branch will march onwards with exemplary achievements.

## BIHAR

*Names of the Office-bearers:*

*President*—Pandit Binodanand Jha.

*Secretary*—Shri Nagendra Narain Sinha.

*No. of District Branches:*

1. Darbhanga.
2. Muzaffarpur.
3. Barh (Patna).
4. Bhagalpur.

*Total Income of 1960-61:* Rs. 9,349-58.

*Total Expenditure of 1960-61:* Rs. 1,834-23.

*Paid Staff:* Shri C. Mallik (Part-time typist).

*Total Membership:* 19.

*Activities:*

*April, 1960.*—The Secretary of the Bihar Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work participated in the activities of the

Association of Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development.

*May, 1960.*—The Bihar State Branch worked for the Seminar on Sanitation of Patna in collaboration with Bharat Sevak Samaj.

*June, 1960.*—The Secretary visited Assam and toured in the interior for 4 days to study the condition of the Assamese.

*July, 1960.*—The Bihar Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work has started negotiation with the State Government for starting an After-Care Association for Bihar with headquarters at Patna.

*August, 1960.*—The Bihar State Branch invited the local Sarvodaya Mandal consisting of about 20 members for a discussion and dinner in order to establish closer contact for pushing up Social Welfare activities.

In order to launch a cleanliness drive for Patna a Sub-Committee was formed with the undersigned as its convenor and representatives of the Bihar Bharat Sevak Samaj, Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Patna Municipal Corporation, Bihar Medical Association, etc., as members.

*September, 1960.*—Members of the Cleaner Patna Drive headed by the Hon. Secretary, Shri Sinha waited upon the Mayor of the Patna Municipal Corporation, when the Chief Executive Officer was also present and placed before him a scheme for the cleanliness of Patna with special emphasis on scavenging work. The Mayor gave a patient hearing and promised to give sympathetic consideration to the proposals.

*October, 1960.*—The Hon. Secretary, Shri Sinha presided over the birth anniversary meeting of the late Dr. Annie Besant on the 1st October 1960 at Patna and participated in the Gandhi Jayanti meeting on the 2nd October, 1960,

He also presided over a public meeting on the 9th October at Paliganj (Patna) to focus public opinion on the removal of untouchability.

*November, 1960.*—Shri N. N. Sinha toured North Bihar (Chapra, Motihari, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Barauni, Monghyr and Patna) from the 15th to the 22nd November 1960 along with Prof. N. R. Malkani, M.P. to study the conditions of sweepers and scavengers employed in the Municipalities.

He participated in the Seminar on the Public Co-operation for social welfare with special reference to the Third Plan at Chandigarh.

*December, 1960.*—A Bihar State Branch of the Crime Prevention Society (under the auspices of the Indian Conference of Social Work) was inaugurated by Shri Paripurnanand Varma, Chairman, A.I. Crime Prevention Society on the 6th December, 1960 at Patna.

The Hon. Secretary attended the Jati Vinash meeting organised on the 11th December 1960 at Patna.

*January, 1961.*—Shri N. N. Sinha, Secretary, Bihar State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work, welcomed Shri Vinobaji at Bodh Gaya and also welcomed him in a brief speech suited to the occasion.

Shri Sinha also organised a 5 day Seminar on Removal of Untouchability at Bodh Gaya.

*February, 1961.*—The Bihar State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work participated in the First National Seminar on Lok Karya Kshetra organised by the Bharat Sevak Samaj in February 1961 at Hyderabad. Shri N. N. Sinha, Secretary of the branch represented Bihar Branch.

Shri N. N. Sinha, Secretary, Bihar Branch attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Indian Conference of Social Work held in February, 1961 at Bombay.

*March, 1961.*—The Bihar State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work gave a grand reception to Pandit Binodanand Jha, Chairman, Indian Conference of Social Work, Bihar State Branch on his elevation as the Chief Minister of Bihar.

Shri N. N. Sinha, Secretary, Bihar State Branch welcomed him in a brief speech. Thereafter Shri V. P. Varma, Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly—an old Social worker spoke on the occasion.

Thereafter representatives of about 2 dozen social work organisations of repute paid their tributes to the Chief Minister who replied suitably encouraging the social workers and pledging to work honestly and faithfully in the discharge of his duties.

Shri N. N. Sinha, Secretary, Bihar State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work, distributed Bhoodan Patras—document of rights—on a total of 63 acres of cultivable lands to 57 persons of 7 villages at a function at Jhumri Tilaiya in the district of Hazaribagh (Bihar) organised by the Bihar Sarvodaya Mandal.

## DELHI

### *Office-bearers:*

The elections of the Branch took place on September 11, 1960 when Smt. Man Mohini Sahgal was re-elected President and Shri Padam Chand, Kumari Premvati Thapar and Shri D. V. Kulkarni were elected Vice-Presidents. At the Executive Committee meeting, Smt. Indira Renu was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Smt. Kunti Sondhi, Hon. Treasurer.

### *Activities:*

Apart, from the general meeting, the whole day was devoted to a seminar on 'Staff Requirements of Welfare Agencies and Institutions in Delhi'. The seminar was organised in co-operation with the faculty

of the Delhi School of Social Work. Dr. Aptekar of the Council of Social Work Education, T.C.M., U.S.A. helped in planning it. Inaugurated by Shriman Narayan Aggarwal, Member of the Planning Commission, the seminar was well attended by individuals and representatives of the institutions.

On the 15th October 1960, the Medical Social Work Sub-Committee of our Branch arranged a talk on 'Integration of Family Planning in the Material and Child Health Programme' by Lt.-Col. Raina, Director, Family Planning at the Lady Hardinge College. It was attended by maternity and child welfare and family planning workers.

Member-organisations as well as individual members of the Branch helped in organising outings for small batches of children from the Children's Home and the Certified School for Girls of the Delhi Administration during Divali. In all 63 boys and 11 girls were taken out to places of interest or entertained in homes. This programme was very much appreciated by the authorities of the institutions and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

On 5th November 1960 a discussion on "Public Co-operation in the field of Social Welfare" was held under the chairmanship of Shri B. Chatterjee, Director, Urban Community Development at the National Y.W.C.A. Hall when Shri H. K. D. Tandon and Baid Nath Singh of the Public Co-operation Division, Planning Commission and Shri Chakradhari Agarwal of the Bharat Sewak Samaj spoke. This programme was organised in order to acquaint member-organisations with the scheme on Public Co-operation.

On Thursday, January 24, 1961 Dr. Ralph Blanchard, formerly Executive Director, United Community Funds and Councils of America was invited to speak on "Techniques

of fund raising". This meeting was also well attended.

Social Welfare Day, February 20th, 1961, was celebrated by arranging the Second Basrurkar Memorial Lecture on that evening. The Speaker, Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh, discussed the role of voluntary social workers in the Third Five-Year Plan. Dr. B. Gopala Reddy was in the chair. The project of setting up a Volunteers Exchange Bureau on which considerable work had been done earlier had to be given up due to lack of funds and staff.

## GUJARAT

### *Office-bearers:*

#### *President:*

His Excellency Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung, the Governor of Gujarat.

#### *Vice-Presidents:*

Shrimati Hansaben Mehta  
Shrimati Saraladevi Sarabhai  
Shrimati Pushpaben Mehta.

#### *Treasurers:*

Shri Chinubhai Chimanlal, Ahmedabad  
Shri M. D. Purohit, Baroda.

#### *Hon. General Secretary:*

Shrimati Indira Bhatt.

#### *Joint Secretaries:*

Shri K. P. Shah, Jamnagar  
Shrimati Kamalaben Desai, Baroda.

#### *Hon. Assistant Secretary:*

Smt. Sita Jashpal Singh.

#### *Total Membership:*

Individual—436  
Institutional—73.

*Total Income and Expenditure from the 1th August 1960, the inauguration day of the State Branch, upto the end of July 1961:*

	<b>Rs.</b>
Total Income	.. 3,515-00
Total Expenditure	.. 402-35

The District Branches are expected to remit a total of Rs. 347.00 by the end of August.

The State Branch has enrolled 74 individual members and 17 institutional members.

As yet we have not employed any paid staff.

### *Activities:*

The Gujarat State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work organised a public meeting on the Social Welfare Day with Smt. Hansaben Mehta in the Chair. The subject was "The Role of Voluntary Social Workers for Social Welfare with special reference to Third Five Year Plan."

On the 24th of June 1961 a public meeting was organised under the joint auspices of the Gujarat State Branch, Jyoti Sangh, All India Women's Conference, Ahmedabad Branch, All India Women's Conference, Sabarmati Branch, Vikas Griha, Ananthashram, Moral and Social Hygiene Association and Samaj Kalyan Sangh to discuss the steps that should be taken to make the existing act of child marriage more effective. It was decided to invite suggestions for the same, prepare a memorandum and send it to the Gujarat Government. The meeting was presided over by Smt. Hansaben Mehta and a number of well-known social workers of the city discussed the subject. The meeting was well attended by an audience much interested in the problem.

Baroda, Jamnagar, Rajkot District Branches and Mithapur City Branch existed even before the Gujarat State Branch was formed. Now we have District Branches also in Broach, Surat, Junagadh, Surendranagar, Ahmedabad (excluding Ahmedabad city),

Amreli, Mehsana, Dang, Kaira, Sabarkantha and Kutch.

The Gujarat State Branch received an inquiry from the International Social Service, Geneva, with regard to a family of Amreli. It was the case of an Indo-American couple living in the U.S.A. The case was dealt with personally by the Hon. General Secretary of the State Branch and a report has been made.

The State Branch has been referred to by a school teacher from Chavand, a small place in Saurashtra, regarding a young girl of 18, a case of retarded mental development. The father wishes to put the girl in some sort of an institution where she can be taken care of. We are trying to get help from the International Social Service Organisation.

*The Baroda District Branch* arranged a social gathering of all the social service agencies in the city. A discussion meeting on "family planning" was arranged which was followed by a film show comprising three films on the same subject. The District Branch is collecting a social welfare fund to help needy patients from time to time.

The Branch celebrated the social welfare day under the presidentship of Smt. Saralaben Mehta, the President of the Baroda District Branch. It was a well-attended meeting. Shri I. S. Kansal of the Railway Staff College described the objective and purpose of the social welfare fund and appealed to the citizens to contribute liberally to this fund. A pretty good sum was collected on the spot.

Another sub-committee has been formed by the District Branch which has been issuing appeals to the various pharmaceutical concerns for help. A Drug Bank has been built up through the effort of the student social workers of the Faculty of Social Work of the M.S. University of Baroda. These students have collected samples from the leading physicians in the city.

A meeting of various social workers operating in the field of child welfare in the city met on January, the 21st and discussed their programmes and problems in order to acquaint the public with matters relating to the child welfare field. The Superintendents of the Remand Home, the Certified schools, the Blind School and the Arya Kumar Shala, participated in the discussion. A sub-committee was formed to look into the Mental Health programmes of these institutions.

The Baroda District Branch has published a Directory of Social Welfare agencies of the city on the Social Welfare Day.

His Excellency Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung, the Governor of Gujarat, who is the President of the Gujarat State Branch interviewed the members of the Baroda District, on the 10th April 1961. He made the following suggestions:

1. Wherever there is a training institution for professional social workers, it should join hands with the District Branch and offer short term and refresher courses for experienced and voluntary workers in the field.

2. Wherever there is such an institution, individuals of the staff should visit the various branches of the Indian Conference of Social Work, study the organisation and functioning of the branch and submit a report suggesting ways of improvement.

*The Mithapur City Branch* is progressing very well. It has taken over the publicity work for the "Eye-Bank" which is run at Mithapur. The Branch raised an "Eye-camp-fund" with an intention of giving financial relief to needy patients. The Branch has been able to collect a sizeable amount for the fund.

*The Broach District Branch* which was in a latent condition since January 1957 has been revived on the Social Welfare Day, the celebration of the day being observed under

the presidentship of His Excellency Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung, the Governor of Gujarat, the President of the State Branch.

The District Branch organised "World Health Organisation Day" on the 7th April 1961 under the chairmanship of Civil Surgeon Dr. S. M. Dave. The theme was "Accidents and their prevention".

The Kutch District Branch celebrated the Social Welfare Day and discussed The Role of Voluntary Social Workers for Social Welfare with special reference to the Third Five Year Plan, under the presidentship of Shri P. K. Vora, the District Executive Engineer of the Government Public Works Department. The meeting was well attended by government officers and other local citizens.

Smt. Hansaben Mehta, Vice-President of the Gujarat State Branch, addressed nearly 500 ladies that attended a women's gathering on the 3rd June 1961. Also, she addressed an Education Conference organised by the District Branch along with the Educational Department, Kutch, and the Lalan College, Bhuj, in which primary and secondary teachers, professors of the local college, members of the District Branch and a number of educationists participated.

Rajkot District Branch held a meeting of the representatives of the Social Welfare Institutions on the 13th December 1960. The meeting was addressed by His Excellency Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung who is also the President of the State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work. The meeting was well-attended.

An active cooperation was given by the District Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work to the local offices of the Social Welfare Department of the Government in the celebration of the Social Welfare Week in February 1961.

A meeting of the representatives of the Social Welfare Institutions of the city was

arranged on the 4th March 1961. The meeting was addressed by Smt. Hansaben Mehta, Vice-President of the Gujarat State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work and Shri G. F. Mankodi, the Commissioner of the Rajkot Division of Gujarat.

*Number of District Branches and their office addreses :*

1. Surat District Branch :  
Shri R. T. Popawala, President,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
Soni Falia, Surat.
2. Dang District Branch :  
Shri Dhirubhai Mistry, Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
C/o. Collector, Dang District,  
Ahwa, Dang.
3. Kutch District Branch :  
Shri J. H. Thakur, Hon. General  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
C/o. District Shelter,  
Soniwad, Bhuj, Kutch.
4. Broach District Branch :  
Smt. P. K. Kamakaka, Hon. General  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
C/o. J. D. Vakil,  
Sanitary Museum Hall, Broach.
5. Mehsana District Branch :  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
C/o. Sarvodaya Ashram,  
Valani, Mehsana (N.G.).
6. Jamnagar District Branch :  
Shri Dushyantbhai Pandya,  
Hon. General Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,



- District Branch,  
Vividhlaxi High School,  
Post Box No. 99, Jamnagar.
7. Amreli District Branch :  
Shri Arvindbhai Mehta, Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
The Collector's Office,  
Amreli.
8. Sabarkantha District Branch :  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
The Collector's Office,  
Himatnagar (Sabarkantha District).
9. Surendranagar District Branch :  
Smt. Arunaben Desai, President,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
C/o. Vikas Vidyalaya,  
Wadhwan City.
10. Ahmedabad District Branch :  
Smt. Sunandaben Vohra, Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
5, Mahavir Society,  
Ahmedabad—7.
11. Junagadh District Branch :  
Shri Kanakbhai Desai, Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
Dewan Chawk, Junagadh.
12. Rajkot District Branch :  
Shri K. A. Sheth, Hon. General  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
Chandra Mahal, Street No. 1,  
Manhar Plot,  
Rajkot.
13. Baroda District Branch :  
Dr. Mrs. Ammuben Mazumdar,  
Hon. General Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
C/o. Faculty of Social Work,  
M. S. University of Baroda,  
Baroda—2.
14. Kaira District Branch :  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
Office of the K. D. D. Board,  
Nadiad (Kaira).
15. Mithapur City Branch :  
Shri C. P. Thacker, General Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
Mithapur, City Branch,  
Mithapur (Okha Mandal).
16. Panchmahal District Branch :  
Secretary,  
Indian Conference of Social Work,  
District Branch,  
The Collector's Office,  
Godhra.

## MADRAS

Started in January 1948 the Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work has done solid work all through the years holding Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums and meetings and providing a platform for discussing matters connected with Social Welfare. The first president of the Conference was Lady Nye, and Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, M.L.C. continues to be the Hon. Secretary ever since the inception of the Branch.

This was the first Branch to be started after the formation of the National Conference of Social Work in 1947 at Bombay. The object of the Conference was to provide a forum for discussion of problems of common interest and exchange of views and experience.

The present Hon. Patron of the Conference is His Excellency the Governor of Madras, while the Chairman is the Hon'ble Sri C. Subramaniam, Minister for Finance and Education, Government of Madras. Mrs. Ruth Morris continues to be the Hon. Treasurer of the Conference,

The Office of the Indian Conference of Social Work is located in the Secretary's residence free of rent. It has only a paid Steno-Typist and all other work is voluntary.

So far nine Conferences have been held: —

Madras	..	1948
Coimbatore	..	1949
Madurai	...	1950
Vijayawada	..	1951
Vellore	..	1953
Salem	..	1954
Kozhikode	..	1955
Madras	..	1956
Madurai	..	1959

The National Conference of Social Work was formed in Bombay and in December 1948 the conference was held in Madras.

There were no separate Conferences in the year 1952 and 1957, as the Sixth International Conference of Social Work and the National Conference were held in Madras in 1952 and the Decennial Session of the National Conference was held in 1957 at Madras. Madras played host to the International Conference meeting for the first time in the East and earned a name for itself.

Before going into details of the activities of the Indian Conference of Social Work during the last two years, it would be worthwhile if we look back to the year 1948 when the Madras State Branch of the Conference was formed. A reference to the Minutes of a Meeting of the Provincial Conference of Social Work, October 28th may, 1948 reveals that the following were the aims of the Conference: —

1. Starting of an Information Bureau.
2. Starting of a Home for the Destitute Children.
3. Starting of a Home for the Mentally Backward Children.
4. Scheme for Youth Welfare Centre.
5. Starting of a Mobile Dispensary.
6. Starting of a Training School of Social Work.

The objectives were kept up throughout the years and efforts were made to achieve one object after the other. The Conference had all along been a co-ordinating body of Social Welfare Agencies and has entrusted some of its work to the Guild of Service (Central) to undertake starting of Information Bureau, serving as a Meeting Place and Forum for small Conference and Seminars, Research Work etc.

We may claim as the off-shot of these decisions the outcome of the Guild of Service Information Bureau, giving information on Social Welfare subjects and activities and the issue of News Sheet from time to time, the starting of Seva Samajam Boys' and Girls' Homes which cater to the destitute and orphan children, the Mohite Playground which serves the delinquent, the founding of Bala Vihar for Boys and Girls and Juvenile Guidance Bureau for the mentally retarded children, the organising of Urban Welfare Extension Project where Youth Welfare Centre forms part of the Scheme, the starting of Nursery Schools and Creches for children, the opening of Medical Centres and Mobile Dispensary, and visits to Hospitals to look after the welfare of patients, and last but not the least the starting of the Madras School of Social Work to train professional social workers at a post-graduate level. Further, short-term courses of training to voluntary social workers are given by the Guild of Service on behalf of the Conference and surveys and Projects are undertaken.

The State Branch of the Conference acts as a Co-ordinating agency of social welfare organisations and has been recognised as their representative to voice forth the needs of Welfare Organisations. In various conferences, important subjects on Social Welfare are discussed and resolutions are passed and recommendations are made and submitted to the Government and other concerned bodies for implementation. The conference has not

failed in playing its part in connection with the legislation passed by Government in recent years. The outcome is that many of its resolutions and recommendations made at these conferences have been carried out:

#### *IX Annual Conference*

At the invitation of Social Workers in Madurai, the Ninth Annual Conference of Social Work was held on 17th, 18th and 19th April 1959 at Madurai. The Guild of Service at Madurai organised itself into a Reception Committee headed by Mrs. Radha Thyagarajan Chettiar as Chairman with a representative Committee of eminent citizens and with Dr. K. S. Krishnan and Mr. J. Eddy as Hon. Secretaries. Various Committees were formed to look after the comforts of delegates.

The Conference was held in the lovely Hall of the Thyagarajan College and Mrs. Radha Thyagarajan welcomed the delegates warmly in a fine speech. The Hon'ble Sri C. Subramaniam presided over the Conference and the Hon'ble Mr. M. Bhakthavatsalam, Home Minister, inaugurated the session. Both the Ministers paid high tributes to the work of the Conference and what it had achieved since its inception.

Quite a large number of delegates attended the sessions and a large number of delegates from Madras the Districts of Cuddalore, Tanjore, Tiruchirapalli, Kumbakonam, Ramanathapuram, Karaikudi, Tuticorim and Salem were there.

The Conference was divided into Sections and important subjects on Social Welfare were discussed and recommendations were arrived at.

Section I. "Social Legislation—Chairman: Sri P. T. Rajan.

Section II. "Family Welfare Service"—Chairman: Sri S. R. Venkataraman.

Section III. "Service for the Physically Handicapped"—Chairman: Smt. Radha Thyagarajan,

There was also a Panel on "Social Policy for India" with the Hon'ble Sri C. Subramaniam as Chairman. There were 3 Sub-Committees which dealt with:

1. Social Work in the Third Plan.
2. Training Programme for Social Work at various levels.
3. Cause and Prevention of Suicides.

Mr. A. V. John, I.G. of Prisons, Trivandrum, conducted a Workshop Meeting on "Penal Administration".

Papers were presented at the Conference by Mrs. V. T. Lakshmi, Mr. S. R. Venkataraman, Mrs. Pushpam Natarajan, Mrs. Mandakini Krishnamurthi, Rev. Mother Raphael of Kumbakonam, Mr. R. M. Mahadevan, D.I.G. of Police, C.I.D. and Railways, Rev. Mother of the Deaf and Dumb School, Priory, Teynampet, Madras, The Principal, Blind School, Palayamcottah and Rev. Fr. Arulappa. Smt. Ambujammal had prepared an excellent paper on "The Physically Handicaped" and as she could not attend the Conference, her paper was read by Mrs. V. T. Lakshmi. Shri A. S. P. Aiyar, Retd. High Court Judge, presided over the Sub-Committee Meeting on "Causes and Prevention of Suicides" and made very valuable contribution. Mrs. Nellie Hartman of the TCM presided over the Sub-Committee on "Training Programme of Social Workers".

The delegates participated in these discussions and contributed much to the success of the Conference.

The closing session was presided over by Sri P. T. Rajan, the Doyan of Madurai District and a great parliamentarian.

The Guild of Service, Ramanathapuram gave a Tea party and Mrs. Thyagarajan gave a delightful Dinner Party to the President and Delegates. The delegates had an excursion to the Vaigai Dam where they had a picnic.

If the Ninth Annual Conference of Social Work was a success, it was due to Mrs. Radha Thyagarajan and her band of workers and

the Conference's grateful thanks are due to them.

The Proceedings and Resolutions of the Conference were submitted to the Government of Madras for implementation and in this connection a deputation headed by Shri P. T. Rajan consisting of Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, Mrs. V. T. Lakshmi, Col. N. Vasudeva Rao and Mr. K. N. George met the Home Minister, Mr. M. Bhakthavatsalam, on 19th February 1960 and pressed for the immediate formation of separate police units in the city and districts to be in charge of the vigorous implementation of the existing legislation relating to women, children and beggars. They also stressed the need for the opening of more institutions for the various types of beggars, physically and mentally handicapped and diseased ones. They impressed on the Minister of the immediate necessity for instituting a well-planned follow-up and rehabilitation programme for the institutional beggars. In this connection, they commended the importance of close co-ordination of the Employment Exchange with the Care Institutions. The Deputation also requested the Minister to allot adequate funds for the various schemes placed before him. The Minister was kind enough to assure the deputation to give due consideration to all the points discussed.

*The Eleventh Annual Conference at Hyderabad:*

The Eleventh National Conference of Social Work was held in Hyderabad in December 1959 and the Madras State Branch sent a larger contingent of delegates. From Madras there were about 97 Delegates and Observers. A Seminar on Urban Community Development was also conducted at the same time at Hyderabad. The Madras State Representatives on the Central Executive Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work are:

Mrs. D. C. Kothari,

Col. N. Vasudeva Rao,  
Sri S. R. Venkataraman and  
Mrs. H. P. Krishnamurthi represented  
G. O. S. (Central).

Shri B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Central Revenue and Civil Expenditure (now Minister for Works, Housing and Supply) Government of India, was elected as the President of the National Conference and Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, Hon. Secretary of the Madras State Branch, was re-elected as Hon. Gen. Secretary of the National Conference. The Madras delegates contributed much to the success of the National Conference.

Mrs. Kothari and Mr. S. R. Venkataraman have attended all the meetings of the National Executive Committee.

*Social Welfare Day 1960:*

The Madras State Branch celebrated the Social Welfare Day on 24th February 1960, Dr. U. Krishna Rao, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, presided. A Symposium on "Co-ordination—Its Role in the sphere of Social Welfare Administration" was conducted. Mr. Arthur L. Funk, Cultural Affairs Officer of the U.S.I.S., contributed a Paper on 'General Problems and Possibilities in the Field of Co-ordination and Welfare Activities.' Sri S. R. Venkataraman, Secretary of the Servants of India Society, presented a Paper on "Co-ordination of Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies", while Prof. J. B. Lightman, T.C.M. Consultant, attached to the Madras School of Social Work, dealt on 'Co-ordination among Voluntary Organisations, in a thought-provoking paper. This was followed by a discussion which was very useful.

In order that the proceedings of the Seminar may serve the wider public, the Madras State Branch has brought out the Proceedings in a Booklet Form. The Madras State Branch believes that holding of such Seminars and Symposiums on very **and vital**

problems will enlighten the public and make them interested in social welfare problems.

*Indian Institute of Public Administration:*

On 25th March 1960 Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, Hon. Secretary of the Madras State Branch, participated in a Conference held under the Indian Institute of Public Administration between Government and Non-Government Organisations in the field of Social Work.'

*Reception to Mr. Gopala Reddi, President of the National Conference:*

The Madras State Branch held a reception to meet Shri B. Gopala Reddi, President of the National Conference on his first visit to Madras after election as President on 25th June 1961, at the Guild of Service Information Bureau. Shri B. Gopala Reddi praised the work of the State Branch and the Social Workers of his State at this Reception.

*Shri C. Subramaniam's visit to U.K.:*

The Chairman of the Madras State Branch and the Minister for Finance and Education of the Madras Government, on an invitation by the U.K. Government, visited the United Kingdom in October 1960 and observed social welfare activities in other countries among other things. On his return, the Indian Conference of Social Work arranged a Reception for him presided over by His Grace the Archbishop of Madras on 16th November 1960. Shri C. Subramaniam spoke on this occasion on the impression of his visit to U.K. and the social welfare activities carried on there.

*The Annual Conference of the Kerala State Branch:*

The Kerala State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work held its Annual Conference in September-October 1960 and Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, the Hon. Secretary of the Branch, participated in this Conference and presided over a Section on "Co-ordination on Social Welfare".

*National Seminar on Public Co-operation at Chandigarh:*

The National Conference of Social Work conducted a National Seminar on 'Public Co-operation for Social Welfare with special reference to the Third Five-Year Plan' at Chandigarh (Punjab) from November 25th to December 1, 1960 and representatives of the Madras State Branch participated in the Seminar. A paper on "Grant-in-Aid and Field Counselling" was presented by Shri S. R. Venkatraman, Hon. Associate Secretary of the Madras State Branch. Prof. J. B. Lightman, Consultant on Social Work Education, U. S. and TCM. Visiting Professor of the Madras School of Social Work, presented on the 'Role of Volunteer Social Leaders' which was very much appreciated. The Hon. Secretary of the Madras State Branch who is also the Hon. Gen. Secretary of the National Conference, attended the Seminar and participated in the deliberations.

*The International Conference of Social Work, Rome:*

Mr. K. N. George, Director of the Madras School of Social Work, was one of the four delegates chosen by the Indian Conference of Social Work to represent India at this Conference. He participated in the deliberations of the conference and brought credit to the Conference.

*Silver Jubilee of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences:*

In a Symposium conducted by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, on 'Correctional Work', the Hon. Secretary of the Madras State Branch, Mrs. M. Clubwala Jadhav, participated and read a Paper.

*Social Welfare Day 1961:*

The Social Welfare Day was celebrated on 2nd March 1961 under the Chairmanship of Shri C. Subramaniam, Minister for Finance. The Theme for the Day was "Role of Social

Workers for Social Welfare with special reference to the Third Five-Year Plan" and "Mobilising Resources for Social Welfare for Third Plan". The function was held in the Rajaji Hall and was largely attended by social workers. Shri C. Subramaniam, who presided on the occasion, spoke on "The Resources of the Third Plan with special reference to Madras State". His was an informative and illuminating talk and in the course of his talk he pointed out how necessary it was to get Foreign Aid for the Third Five-Year Plan.

Prof. J. B. Lightman, Consultant on Social Work Education, attached to the Madras School of Social Work, speaking on "Training Programmes", praised the Indian Conference of Social Work for stimulating interest in the plan for arranging study and discussions to enlighten citizens on National Planning. He said that emphasis should be placed on training volunteer workers ready to work in any setting. This requires a selection and participation of welfare volunteers who can readily adapt to new situations. He said that their role as social leaders became a crucially guiding one on behalf of a given welfare programme.

Citing the importance of an adequate training programme for social workers, Professor Lightman pointed out that the dearth of trained personnel was the main cause for non-implementation of some major welfare schemes, envisaged in the Five-Year Plan. The Professor stressed the need for welfare workers also to take a course in social observation and social field work.

Mr. K. Subramaniam, I.A.S., Dy. Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Madras, spoke on 'Social Welfare for Planning'.

*Reception to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy:*

The Madras State Branch, jointly with the Madras Junior Chambers, arranged a meet-

ing for Dr. Everett Clinchy, Director of International Tensions on 20th March 1961 over which Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, presided.

*Shri C. Subramaniam's visit to U.S.A.:*

Shri C. Subramaniam, our Chairman, visited U.S.A. at the invitation of the U.S. Government and he took the opportunity to visit Russia, Canada, Japan and Singapore. A Reception was organised by the Conference on his return on 13th August presided over by Dr. Thomas W. Simons, American Consul General.

*Organisations Run by the Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work:*

The Madras School of Social Work, the Pilot Welfare Project (Urban) at Chetput Thangal and the Juvenile Guidance Bureau are turning out excellent work and separate reports on their working are attached.

*Grants from the Madras Government:*

Our thanks are due to the Madras Government for their sustained support and recognition of the good work done by the Conference. The Government have been kind enough to give us the grants of Rs. 2,000 a year for the years 1959-60, 1960-61. Our grateful thanks to the Government and other officials.

*Tenth Annual State Conference of Social Work:*

The Tenth Annual State Conference of Social Work of the Madras State Branch was held at Madras from 25th to 27th of August, 1961 under the Chairmanship of Mr. C Subramaniam, Minister for Finance, Government of Madras, Shri B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Works, Supply and Housing inaugurated the Conference. His Excellency the Governor presided over the Inaugural function. The theme of the Conference was 'New Frontiers of Social

Welfare'. The following subjects were discussed at the Conference and resolutions and recommendations were arrived at—

Section I: National Social Service for Youth.

Section II: New Social Welfare Programmes in the Third Five-year Plan and International Resources for Social Welfare.

Section III: Non-Institutional Services for Children.

Panel I : Workers' Education.

Panel II : Social Welfare through Panchayati Raj.

Sub-Committee I: "Development of a Cadre of Social Workers".

Sub-Committee II: "Broad Criteria and Methods of Programme Evaluation".

One hundred forty-eight delegates and 35 Observers attended the Conference from the City and Districts. There were also fraternal delegates.

There were also Receptions and Entertainments and visits to institutions.

*General:*

During the year Mrs. McClean Clerk enrolled herself as a Life Member of the Conference.

The Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work co-ordinates with other Agencies in carrying out social welfare programmes. Last year it joined other organisations in organising the All-India Women's Conference, and the Indian Conference of Social work was in charge of the entertainments connected with the Conference.

The State Conference has been asked from time to time to meet the Expert Committees and give evidence on Co-ordination on Social Welfare and Mrs. Jadhav, the Hon. Secretary, has been doing so.

Mrs. Jadhav, Hon. Secretary of the Branch was a member of the Working Branch of Third Five-Year Plan and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Social Defence

constituted in connection with the Third Five-Year Plan and her Committee's Report was commended by the Planning Commission.

Further, when International visitors came to Madras, the Indian Conference of Social Work arranged their programme and visits along with the Guild of Service (Central).

The Madras Branch takes every opportunity to render service to the Community and for the Assam Flood Relief it helped with collections. During the rain havoc in Madras, the Indian Conference of Social Work rose to the occasion and arranged relief work and distributed food packets to the homeless in the Chetput Thangal locality, for several days.

The State Branch participants in the work of the Guild of Service, Indian Council of Child Welfare, Social and Rural Hygiene Association, Urban Welfare Project, Chetput Thangal and Madras School of Social Work.

*Thanks:*

The Madras State Branch of Social Work wishes to place its thanks on record to the Guild of Service (Central), Madras School of Social Work for the use of their vans, to the Information Bureau for the use of their Hall for holding meetings. The thanks of the Conference are due to the Chairman, for his abiding interest in the Conference, to the Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Morris, Hon. Associate Secretaries and Members for their co-operation.

*The late Dr. U. Krishna Rau:*

Before conclusion I cannot but mention about the serious loss that our Madras Branch has incurred in the demise of one close associate Dr. U. Krishna Rau, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, in July this year. He was closely associated with our conference from its inception and was the Vice-Chairman of the Madras Branch till his death. He was a tower of strength to the conference. His loss has created a big void that could never be filled. He was an ardent

social worker and a cheerful participant in all the conferences—both State as well as National.

A condolence resolution was passed at a meeting held under the auspices of all the Social Welfare Associations in the Rajaji Hall recently.

*Conclusion:*

The Indian Conference of Social Work strives its best to be of service to the community at large by taking up and implementing social welfare programmes and in this, we are very glad, we have the co-operation and support of Government and non-Governmental agencies. We are a co-ordinating agency pooling out various resources and channelling them for the welfare of our State. In this work, we hope the Government would fully utilise our service by giving us more and more schemes during the Third Five-Year Plan period and thus be of service to the country at large.

### MAHARASHTRA

The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work has pleasure in submitting its Third Annual Report from 1st April 1960 to 31st March 1961 and the Audited Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the same period.

During the year under report there were six meetings of the Executive Committee and the Annual General Meeting. There are six District Branches and one is about to be formed at Sholapur. The number of District Branches is smaller than last year as some of the District Branches of the old Bombay State have fallen within the jurisdiction of the newly formed Gujarat State.

*Membership:*

The Branch has 21 Life Members, 63 Institutional members and 120 Ordinary members. During the year under report we regret to announce the sad demise of our life

member Mr. Allen Currimbhoy. We also lost 2 more members, Miss Perin Nariman who was actively interested in the work of the Branch from its inception and Rev. P. P. Gorde who was conducting Malwadi Leprosy clinic at Miraj.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 3rd December, 1960, when Prof. P. A. Wadia took the chair in the absence of the President, Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy. The Report and Audited Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1960 were approved and adopted. Messrs. B. P. Gharda & Co. were re-appointed auditors. The meeting then unanimously elected Smt. Gulestan R. B. Billimoria the President for the years 1960-61 and 1961-62. An Executive Committee consisting of the following members was also elected.

*Executive Committee and Office-bearers:*

Dr. Jal F. Balsara, Smt. Sheroo N. Billimoria, Smt. Zarina Currimbhoy, Shri Sapur F. Desai, Shri Maneck J. Gazdar, Prof. V. B. Kamath, Shri M. A. Moses, Smt. Tara Shastri, Miss B. J. Spencer, and Prof. P. A. Wadia.

The meeting resolved to elect Shri S. F. Desai as a member of the Central Executive Committee in the vacancy created by Shri Purohit of Baroda. The Annual General Meeting was followed by an "At Home" to members and a talk by Dr. Balsara on "Social Welfare in the United Kingdom".

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee Smt. Kusum Wankhede, Kum. Prema Jivandas and Shri M. Parikh were co-opted on the Executive Committee. Prof. P. A. Wadia, Prof. V. B. Kamath and Shri K. A. Gafoor were elected Vice-Presidents, Shri M. J. Gazdar, Hon. Treasurer and Smt. Sheroo N. Billimoria, Hon. General Secretary.

During the year under report, the State was divided into two new States, Maharashtra and Gujarat, with the result



that the District Branches of Baroda, Jamnagar, Rajkot and Mithapur ceased to the Maharashtra State Branch. At a meeting of the Executive Committee it had been decided to request Smt. Hansaben Mehta, Smt. Pushpaben Mehta, Smt. Tayal and Shri Shah to explore possibilities for the formation of the Gujarat State Branch. The Central Executive Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work was informed about this resolution. At a later stage, namely on 7th August, 1960, the Gujarat State Branch was formally inaugurated by the Governor of Gujarat. In view of this bifurcation it was resolved to rename the Bombay State as the Maharashtra State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work.

As a result of bifurcation the Government representative on our Executive Committee Shri K. A. Gafoor, was transferred to Osmanabad as a Collector of that District. The State Branch joined the Indian Conference of Social Work in giving a send-off to Shri K. A. Gafoor.

#### *Activities:*

*Research Project.*—In January 1960 a Sub-Committee was appointed by the then Bombay State Branch to consider a letter received from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, regarding Research Projects in Social Welfare that could be undertaken under the Third Five-Year Plan. The Sub-Committee's report indicating priorities in the various fields of Social Welfare for Research Projects was submitted to the Government. Arising out of this report, the Executive Committee decided to undertake a Research Project, namely, "A follow-up study of Institutionalised Women with a view to determining whether their adjustment has been effective". This study was to be undertaken under the supervision of a Committee consisting of Smt. Gulestan Billimoria, Smt. Sheroo Billimoria, Dr. Jal

Balsaia, Smt. Zarina Currimbhoy, Smt. Manu Desai of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Prof. V. B. Kamath, Smt. Tara Shastri of the School of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, and Kum. N. B. Sidhva.

In view of the expenditure involved in conducting this research it was decided to apply to the Research Programme Committee of the Planning Commission, Government of India, for a Grant. We are pleased to inform members that we have now heard from the Research Programmes Committee of the Planning Commission that they have approved of our project and sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000/-. In connection with the Project, the Committee has appointed Kum. Bharati Sheth, a trained Social worker of the School of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan as the Research Worker.

*Urban Community Development.*—On a suggestion made by the Slum Clearance Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work, that the Branch should undertake an Urban Community Project in Bombay City, the Executive Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to report on the feasibility of the proposal. Subsequently, the President and the Secretaries met the Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of Maharashtra, who informed the deputation that they had referred the matter of Urban Community Development Projects to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. On a visit by the President and the Secretaries of the Branch to the Deputy Municipal Commissioner, the former were informed that 3 sites had been selected by the Municipality for Urban Community Projects. They were requested to visit the sites and submit a scheme for a particular site where the Branch could work. They were further informed that the Municipality were prepared to spend a sum of Rs. 15,000/- for the schemes.

The Secretaries visited the sites and selected one situated at Arthur Road off Tardeo Junction where the Municipality had constructed new tenements for people affected by the Slum Clearance Scheme. Thereupon an application was made by the Branch of the Municipal Corporation submitting a detailed scheme with a budget for one year. An application on the same lines was at the same time submitted to the Central Social Welfare Board. We are glad to inform members that the Bombay Municipal Corporation has approved the scheme and we are now awaiting the sanction of the grant before proceeding further.

*Next Sessions of the Indian Conference of Social Work.*—On a request from the Indian Conference of Social Work to hold the next sessions in Bombay, the Committee expressed its willingness to hold the same at Aurangabad, as the Aurangabad District Branch was prepared to organise the same. Subsequently, however, the I.C.S.W., informed the Branch that they had accepted Delhi's invitation.

*Functions and Meetings.*—In July 1960, some of the members of the Executive Committee had an opportunity of meeting Dr. Narvane, Minister of Social Welfare, Government of Maharashtra, at an informal gathering at Smt. Zarina Currimbhoy's residence. The Social Welfare Minister was acquainted with some of the activities of the Branch.

On 20th January, 1961, the Maharashtra State Branch and the Bombay State Women's Council jointly celebrated the India Plan Week by organising a talk by Smt. Gulestan Billimoria on Social Welfare and Third Five-Year Plan followed by screening of films by the Publicity Department, of the Government of India. On 9th February 1961, Mrs. Gulestan Billimoria, the President invited to tea at the P. V. M. Gymkhana, Prof. Lightman, Consultant on

Social Welfare Education, U.S., T.C.M. Expert, to meet the members of the Executive Committee and members of the Central Executive Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work.

*Social Welfare Week.*—Departing from the usual practice of just celebrating the Social Welfare Day, this year the Branch with the help of and in collaboration with the U.S.I.S., planned a Social Welfare Week. The inauguration of the Social Welfare Week by Shri Gopala Reddy, President of the I.C.S.W., took place on Saturday 11th February, 1961, when Shri D. P. Oleksiw, Director, U.S.I.S. presided. This was followed by a film show when three very interesting films on social welfare screened.

On the occasion of the Social Welfare Day, i.e., on 20th February the Branch organised a Brains Trust on "Social Welfare and Third Five-Year Plan". The panel was composed of Dr. Efimenco of the U.S.I.S. as the Question Master, Shri P. G. Gavai, Director of Social Welfare, Dr. R. C. Cooper, Economist, Shri Dawood, Educationist and Prof. V. B. Kamath, Director of Labour Welfare School. It was an interesting meeting well attended by our members. This meeting was followed by screening of films on interesting social welfare problems. On subsequent days, i.e., on 21st, 23rd and 24th February, 1961 two film shows were organised per day, at the U.S.I.S. All the films were very interesting and absorbing. Thanks to the co-operation extended by the U.S.I.S. the whole week was a success.

*Talks and Technical Advice.*—Shir K. A. Gafoor, Vice-President, State Branch, visited the Aurangabad District Branch and addressed a meeting of social workers. Kum. N. B. Sidhwa gave a talk to a delegation of Girl Guides who left for U.K. on the activities of the State Branch. Kum. Sidhwa continued as a technical adviser to the Bombay State Women's Council Rescue Home.

*Finances.*—We would like to draw the attention of our members to the finances of the State Branch. The Branch started with an opening balance of Rs. 8,399.62. During the year its income was only Rs. 1,615.89 and the expenditure was Rs. 5,530.93, leaving a deficit of Rs. 3,915, which was met from the opening balance. Thus, the balance to its credit at the end of the financial year is only Rs. 4,484. Partly the deficit is due to the fact that during the year, we did not receive any grant from the Government, nor from the I.C.S.W. towards the salary of the Executive Secretary. If the same state of affairs continue we shall practically exhaust the limited funds which we have at our disposal for the present. The annual income from our membership fees is roughly Rs. 1,300, while the expenditure even with the most economic handling amounts to over Rs. 5,500. Thus, at the end of the coming official year we may have no balance to show. It is necessary, therefore, that serious effort should be made to ensure the financial stability of the Branch.

*Thanks.*—The Branch takes this opportunity for placing on record its sense of appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by Smt. Currimbhoy during the tenure of her office. She took a personal and parental interest in the affairs of the Branch and through her efforts secured for the Branch financial support without which it would have been difficult to carry on the work of the Branch.

The Branch is grateful to the Research Programmes Committee, Planning Commission, Government of India, for a grant of Rs. 5,000 for its research project.

It is ever so grateful to Prof. P. A. Wadia, Vice-President, for allowing it the free use of his premises and all other facilities for its office work.

We also take this opportunity to thank the Directors of the Alexandra Girls' English

Institution for placing their premises at our disposal for meetings of the Branch.

*District Branches:*

The Maharashtra State Branch has six District Branches and one is about to be formed at Sholapur. The number of District Branches is smaller than last year as some of the District Branches of old Bombay State are now within the jurisdiction of the newly formed Gujarat State. The District Branches of Aurangabad, Bhir, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, and Kolhapur continue under the new Maharashtra State Branch.

*Bhir District Branch:*

The Bhir District Branch continues its active work in Child Education. Three Balwadis are conducted at 3 different villages. All the 3 Balwadis are recognised by the Director of Social Welfare, Maharashtra State.

*Balwadi for Scheduled Castes at Bhir.*—A Balwadi for Harijan Children was opened at Bhir during the year 1958-59. It has a strength of 40 children. Every morning the children are given hot water bath and clean habits are taught to them. They are also given uniforms. Children are given free milk every day and once a week, they are given refreshments. The Balwadi has Montessory equipment and is managed by a lady teacher. This Balwadi is located in a building owned by the Branch.

*Balwadi for Scheduled Castes Children at Georai.*—This Balwadi for Harijan children was started at Georai on 15th August 1958. It has a strength of 35 Harijan children and is also furnished with montessory equipment. It is managed by a lady teacher. The Balwadi is located, in the Community Hall of the town constructed by the Social Welfare Department. This Balwadi is run on the same lines as at Bhir.

*Balwadi for Scheduled Caste Children at Kaij.*—The Balwadi was opened at Kaij in

November 1958. It has a strength of 30 Harijan children. This Balwadi is also furnished with Montessori equipment. It is managed by one teacher and two servants and on the same lines as the Balwadi of Bhir.

During this year children of all the three Balwadis were medically examined by the Government Medical Officer and multi-vitamin tablets were supplied free by the Social Welfare Department. The children were also vaccinated.

*Osmanabad District Branch:*

This Branch was established in the year 1954 and has since its inception been doing useful social work in different fields in this District. Among the various social service activities this Branch undertook the following constructive activities

1. There being a high incidence of leprosy in this area, it was very essential to have a clinic for leprosy patients. The District Branch, therefore, undertook the construction of a Leprosy Colony consisting of 14 rooms, with provision for 40 beds at Osmanabad. This clinic has rendered very useful service. At present there are 25 patients under treatment. A radio set was presented to this colony by the Branch. This Colony is now run by the Medical Department and the District Medical Officer is now in sole charge. The Branch renders such assistance as is requested by the inmates.

2. The other useful and constructive work was the construction of a Maternity Ward in the premises of the Civil Hospital at Osmanabad. This is now in charge of the Medical Department.

3. *Adult Education Classes.*—The Branch has started 8 Adult Education classes in different villages, all of whom are now taken by the Education Department under the Social Education Scheme and are functioning well.

During the year under report Social Welfare Day was celebrated on 20-2-1961, when a talk on "The Role of Voluntary Social Workers for Social Welfare with special reference to the Third Five-Year Plan" was arranged.

The District Branch has been considering the possibilities of undertaking such activities as will devolve upon Voluntary organizations as a result of Democratic Decentralisation and establishment of Panchayati Raj. This Branch hopes to achieve the ideal of a Sahkari Samaj in the rural areas. It is felt that there will be need for greater technical assistance and professional help to the District Councils, Panchayat Samitis and Village Panchayats in the promulgation of Social Services Programme and the District Branch will be available for rendering such assistance. A Sub-Committee is proposed to be set up to examine the resources available for mobilisation.

*Parbhani District Branch:*

This District Branch is doing useful work in the field of Social Welfare.

*Balwadi.*—This Branch runs a Balwadi for Harijan children. 40 boys and girls take advantage of this Balwadi. The age group is 3 to 6 years. A competent lady teacher runs this Balwadi which is equipped with the necessary educational apparatus.

*Sewing Class.*—A free sewing class is conducted by the Branch. A large number of women take advantage of the same and learn a trade to spend their spare time gainfully.

*Talks and Cultural Activities.*—Talks on Moral and Social Hygiene by Smt. Wahabuddin Ahmed and Kum. Karande were organised, when the participation was very good. Some members were inspired by these talks and have started to work in this field in co-operation with medical and Police authorities.

The Annual Haldi-Kumkum Competition (Rangoli) was organised by the Branch.

The Branch also organised a Charity Show "Vasant Bahar", in aid of Poona Relief Fund and realised a sum of Rs. 611.88 which was sent to Poona.

With a view to start a campaign to remove illiteracy, the Branch as a first step undertook collection of Data of illiterate persons in Parbhani City with the help of local teachers.

The Branch is making all possible efforts to co-ordinate the work of various Social Welfare Agencies.

### MYSORE

#### *Names of Office-bearers:*

##### *President:*

Hon'ble Shri N. Rachiah,  
Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare,  
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

##### *Vice-President:*

1. Hon'ble Shri H. C. Linga Reddy,  
Dy. Minister for Planning and Development,  
Government of Mysore,  
Bangalore.
2. Smt. Sudha V. Reddy,  
Chairman, Mysore State Social Welfare  
Advisory Board, Shankarapuram,  
Bangalore-4.
3. Smt. Evelyn Vaz,  
No. 1, King's Street, Richmond Town,  
Bangalore-1.

##### *Hon. General Secretary:*

Shri A. N. Rama Rao,  
"Annapurna", Visweswarapuram,  
Bangalore-4.

##### *Hon. Associate Secretaries:*

1. Shri M. Jaya Seelan
2. Smt. K. V. Bharathi Bai.

##### *Hon. Treasurer:*

Director of Social Welfare Department,  
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

##### *Total Membership in 1961:*

- (a) Individual—29
- (b) Institutional—5

##### *Total Income and Expenditure:*

Rs. 1,406 and Rs. 1,090.

##### *Activities:*

During 1958 Hon'ble Shri Ramakrishna Hegde the then Deputy Minister for Planning and Development was elected President of the I.C.S.W. in place of Rajadharm Prasaktha Shri T. Singaravelu Mudaliar who resigned owing to personal reasons. There were two meetings of the executive Committee over which Shri Ramakrishna Hegde presided and was of very great help and guidance to our Branch.

Hon'ble Shri Ramakrishna Hegde tendered his resignation on 5-9-1959 as the President of our Branch as he could not find sufficient time to devote to his work. His resignation was accepted with regret.

The membership of the Mysore State Branch in 1959 was:—

Individual—45  
Institutional—23.

##### *Hon. Gen. Secretary of the I.C.S.W.:*

Smt. Mary Clubwala Jadhav was kind enough to pay a visit on 28-6-1959 and a meeting of the Executive Committee was held on that day at the Scout Headquarters, Bangalore and Smt. Mary Clubwala Jadhav addressed the Meeting. It was at this memorable meeting that the Mysore State Branch was reinvigorated and Hon'ble Shri N. Rachaiah was requested kindly to accept the Presidentship of our Branch. Hon'ble Shri Rachaiah conceded our request and

accepted the Presidentship of our State Branch.

The Executive Committee met three times and transacted very important business. Hon'ble President presided over all the meetings and conducted the deliberations. The attendance was good.

State Session of the Indian Conference of Social Work was convened on 11-9-1959, His Excellency Shri V. V. Giri, the then Governor of U.P. presided. Hon'ble Shri N. Rachaiah, Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare delivered the inaugural address and presided over the subject session of the Conference. There was an "At Home" in the evening for the delegates to the Conference. In the afternoon, when Hon'ble Shri N. Rachaiah, presided the following papers were read:—

1. "Child Welfare and Social Work Organisation" by Lady Raman.
2. "Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act" by Shri R. Bharanaiah.

A number of delegates took part in the discussions which were quite lively and interesting. The Hon'ble Minister concluded the Session with his inspiring and thoughtful remarks.

The Mysore State Branch participated in the Eleventh National Session of the the Conference of Social Work held in Hyderabad from 27th to 31st December 1959.

Smt. B. K. Ambuja has submitted a report about the Hyderabad Session and the several Social Welfare Institutions she was privileged to visit.

Shri R. Bharanaiah, the then Director of Social Welfare and ex-Officio Member of our Branch took keen interest in the deliberations of the Conference and attended some of the Workshop meetings.

Shri A. N. Rama Rao, Honorary General Secretary, and Shri T. V. Ramachandra

Iyer, Hon. Treasurers of I.C.S.W. attended the Conference held at Hyderabad and took active part in the Workshop meetings, etc.

Shri A. N. Rama Rao was elected to the Central Executive Committee and also to the Working Committee of the I.C.S.W. Smt. Sudha Reddi, Chairman, Mysore State Social Welfare Board, Shri R. Bharanaiah, and Shri T. V. Ramachandra Iyer were elected to the Central Executive Committee.

Smt. Indira Rao, Assistant Director, Welfare Department attended the Seminar held at Chandigarh in the month of November 1960 on "Public Co-operation for Social Welfare with special reference to the Third Five-Year Plan" as a Government delegate.

Under the auspices of the Mysore State Branch Smt. Evelyn Vaz one of our Associate Secretaries was responsible for the starting of Bala Vihara Mandali in Sampige Halli layout for the benefit of the slum children of that locality with the kind assistance of Shri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board. It is reported that Bala Vihara Mandali is doing good work and serving the needs of the children of that area.

Before concluding this report we would be failing in our duty if we do not record our grateful thanks to Hon'ble Shri N. Rachaiah, Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare for the very keen interest he has evinced in our activities and has been a source of inspiration and encouragement. Our thanks are also due to the Government of Mysore for their generous contribution of Rs. 500 for the State Session of the Indian Conference of Social Work held in September 1959. We owe our thanks to Shri R. Bharanaiah, ex-Director, Social Welfare Department for the help and assistance he has shown to the Mysore State Branch,

**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC**  
**Schedule IX**  
**Name of the Public Trust :**  
**Income and Expenditure Account for the**

**EXPENDITURE**

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
To Establishment Expenses .. .. .		33,186.53
„ Audit Fees .. .. .		150.00
„ Amounts written off :		
Loss on Sale of Fan .. .. .		119.37
„ Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. .		3,082.14
„ Airfare to Tokyo Delegates .. .. .		12,000.00
„ Affiliation Fees to SEARO Int. S. W. .. .. .		1,500.00
Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet .. .. .		7,152.06

TOTAL Rs. 57,190.10

As per our report of even date.

(Sd.) P. C. HANSOTIA & CO.

**Chartered Accountants, Auditors,**

*Dated at Bombay : May 16, 1960,*

**TRUSTS ACT, 1950**

[ Vide Rule 17 (1) ]

**INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK**

Year ending 31st March, 1960

Registered No. F-321 (BOM)

## INCOME

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
By Interest:		
On Securities	824.75	
On Loans		
On Bank Account		
" Donations in cash or kind		824.75 3,030.00
" Grants		45,300.00
" Income from other sources:		
Affiliation Fees from Branches	758.75	
Ordinary Institutional and Corporate Membership Fees	385.00	
Delegates' Registration Fees	3,010.10	
Observers' Registration Fees	813.00	
Visiting Registration Fees	190.00	
Sale of Literature	1,550.63	
Rental, etc., from SEARO, Int. S.W.	1,250.00	
Miscellaneous	77.97	
		8,035.35
	TOTAL Rs.	57,190.10

P. R. BHATT,  
*Hon. Treasurer,*  
*Trustee.*



**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC**  
Schedule VIII  
Name of the Public Trust:  
Balance Sheet as

**FUNDS AND LIABILITIES**

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
<b>Trust Fund or Corpus:</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .		Nil
<b>Other Earmarked Funds:</b>		
Miss Svelyn Horsey Scholarship Fund .. .. .	19.87	
		19.87
<b>Loans (Secured or Unsecured):</b>		
Overdraft from the Central Bank of India Ltd., Secured by Investment per contra .. .. .		4,204.34
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
For Expenses .. .. .		Nil
Research Account No. II .. .. .		1,081.77
Seminar Account:		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .	14,764.20	
Less—Expenditure .. .. .	55.15	
	14,709.05	
Transferred to Income and Expenses Account .. .. .	14,709.05	
		Nil
<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .	12,950.13	
Add—Transfer from Seminar Account .. .. .	14,709.05	
Add—Surplus as per Income and Expenditure Account. . . . .	17,152.06	
		34,811.24
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>40,117.22</b>

As per our report of even date.

(Sd.) P. C. HANSOTIA & CO.,

Dated at Bombay: May 16, 1960.

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors.

**TRUSTS ACT, 1950**

[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

**INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK**

at 31st March 1960

Registered No. F-321 (BOM)

## ASSETS

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
<b>Immovable Properties:</b> (at cost):		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .		Nil
<b>Investments:</b> (at cost):		
3 % Loan 1963-65 (F. V. Rs. 15,000) .. .. .	15,233.63	
3½% Tax Free T. S. Certificate .. .. .	5,000.00	
4 % Saurashtra Government Loan (F. V. Rs. 5,000) .. .. .	4,984.06	
		25,217.69
<i>Note:</i> —The Market Value of the above Investment is Rs. 25,000.		
<b>Furniture and Fixures:</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .	6,304.56	
Additions during the year .. .. .		Nil
(Original cost of fans sold—sale proceeds Rs. 25/-).		
Less—Sales during the year .. .. .	144.37	
		6,160.19
<b>Library:</b> Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. . . .		3,178.10
<b>Loans</b> (Secured or Unsecured) .. .. .		Nil
<b>Advances:</b>		
Amount recoverable re.Tokyo Exhibition Expenses .. .. .	258.65	
Rent Deposit .. .. .	258.00	
Telephone Deposit .. .. .	30.00	
		546.65
<b>Income Outstanding:</b>		
Grants receivable. . . . .	5,000.00	
		5,000.00
<b>Cash and Bank Balances:</b>		
(a) In Current Account .. .. .		—
(b) With a Trustee .. .. .		—
(c) With the Manager. . . . .	14.59	
	<hr/>	14.59
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		40,117.22

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

P. R. BHATT,  
Honorary Treasurer,

, Trustee.

**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC**  
**Schedule IX**  
**Name of the Public Trust:**  
**Income and Expenditure Account for the**

**EXPENDITURE**

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
To Expenses in respect of properties .. .. .		—
„ Establishment Expenses .. .. .		25,937.89
„ Remuneration of Trustees .. .. .		—
„ Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his house-hold expenditure, if any .. .. .		—
„ Legal Expenses .. .. .		—
„ Audit Fees .. .. .		150.00
„ Contribution and Fees .. .. .		—
„ Amounts written off .. .. .		—
„ Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. .		872.20
„ Depreciation .. .. .		—
„ Affiliation fees to SEARO Int. S.W. .. .. .		1,500.00
„ Expenditure on objects of the trust .. .. .		—
„ Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet .. .. .		5,544.66

TOTAL Rs... 34,004.75

As per our report of even date.  
(Sd.) P. C. HANSOTIA & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

## TRUSTS ACT, 1950

[Vide Rule 17 (1) ]

## INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Year ending 31st March, 1961

Registered No. F-321 (BOM)

## INCOME

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
By Rent .. .. .		—
„ Interest:		
On Securities .. .. .	757.50	
On Loans .. .. .	—	
On Bank Account .. .. .	—	
„ Dividend .. .. .		757.50
„ Donations in cash or kind .. .. .		3,059.50
„ Grants .. .. .		27,350.00
Income from other sources:		
Affiliation fees from Branches .. .. .	1,053.00	
Ordinary Institutional and Corporate Membership Fees .. .. .	175.00	
Sale of Literature .. .. .	318.75	
Rental, etc., from SERAO, Int. S.W. .. .. .	1,250.00	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	41.00	
„ Transfer from Reserves .. .. .		—
„ Deficit carried over to Balance Sheet .. .. .		—
	TOTAL Rs..	34,004.75

P. R. BHATT,

*Honorary Treasurer, Trustee,*

**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC**  
**Schedule IX**  
**Name of the Public Trust:**  
**Balance Sheet as**

**FUNDS AND LIABILITIES**

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
<b>Trust Fund or Corpus:</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .		—
<b>Other Earmarked Funds:</b>		
Depreciation Fund .. .. .	—	
Sinking Fund .. .. .	—	
Reserve Fund .. .. .	—	
Any other Fund (General) .. .. .	400.00	
Miss Svelyn Horsey Scholarship Fund .. .. .	19.87	
	419.87	419.87
Loans (Secured or Unsecured) .. .. .		—
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
For Expenses .. .. .	2,343.00	
Research Account No. II .. .. .	559.19	
For Advances .. .. .	1,000.00	
For Rent and other Deposits .. .. .	—	
For Sundry Credit Balances.. .. .	—	
	3,902.19	3,902.19
<b>Income and Expenditure Account:</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .	34,811.24	
Add—Surplus as per Income and Expenditure Account .. .. .	5,544.66	
	40,355.90	40,355.90

TOTAL Rs. 44,677.96

As per our report of even date,  
(Sd.) P. C. HANSOTIA & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

## TRUSTS ACT, 1950

[Vide Rule (17)]

## INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

at 31st March 1961

Registered No. F-321 (BOM)

## ASSETS

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
<b>Immovable Properties</b> (at cost) :		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .		—
<b>Investments</b> (at cost):		
3 % Loan 1963-65 F.V. Rs. 15,000 .. .. .	15,233.63	
3½% Tax Free T.S. Certificate .. .. .	5,000.00	
4 % Saurashtra Government Loan (F.V. Rs. 5,000) 1963 .. .. .	4,984.06	
	<u>          </u>	25,217.69
<i>Note:—</i> The market value of the above Investments is Rs. 24,630.		
<b>Furniture and Fixtures:</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .	6,160.19	
	<u>          </u>	6,160.19
<b>Library:</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet .. .. .		3,178.10
<b>Loans</b> (Secured or Unsecured) .. .. .		—
<b>Advances:</b>		
Amount recoverable re: Tokyo Exhibition Expenses .. .. .	258.65	
Rent Deposit .. .. .	258.00	
Telephone Deposit .. .. .	30.00	
	<u>          </u>	546.65
<b>Income Outstanding:</b>		
Other Income .. .. .	2,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	2,000.00
<b>Cash and Bank Balances:</b>		
(a) In Current Account with the Central Bank of India Ltd. .. .. .	7,497.91	
(b) With a Trustee .. .. .	—	
(c) With a Manager .. .. .	77.42	
	<u>          </u>	7,575.33
	TOTAL Rs.	44,677.96

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

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