

# ANNUAL REPORT

1959

SMT. MARY CLUBWALA JADHAV

*Condolences.*—At the outset we express our grief and sense of loss at the passing away of Shri U. A. Basurkar, President of the Delhi State Branch. He was closely associated with the Conference and a devoted worker.

*Constitutional Amendments.*—*Composition of the Central Executive Committee.*

*Representatives of Ministries of the Central Government*

Ministry of Community Development	..	Shri M. C. Nanavatty
Ministry of Education	.. ..	.. Shri Nauhria Ram
Ministry of Health	.. ..	.. Dr. Smt. S. Bhatia
Ministry of Labour	.. ..	.. Shri N. S. Mankiker
Ministry of Rehabilitation	.. ..	.. Being wound up
		Hence no representation necessary

*Representative of Central Social Welfare Board*

Smt. M. Bakhle

*Representatives of State Branches*

Andhra Pradesh Branch	..	Shri Janki Pershad Smt. Roda Mistry Shri N. V. S. Prasada Rao
Bihar State Branch	..	Shri N. N. Sinha Shri Daroga Roy Smt. Sushila Sinha
Bombay State Branch	..	Smt. Zarina E. G. Currimbhoy Smt. G. R. B. Billimoria Prof. V. B. Kamat
Delhi State Branch	..	Smt. Manmohini Sahgal Shri M. S. Gore Shri P. D. Kulkarni
Mysore State Branch	..	Shri A. N. Rama Rao Shri T. V. Ramchandra Iyer Shri T. V. Sudha Reddy
Madras State Branch	..	Smt. D. C. Kothari Col. N. Vasudeva Rao Shri S. R. Venkatraman
Uttar Pradesh Branch	..	Dr. Radhakamal Mukherjee Shri N. C. Chaturvedi Shri Sushil Chandra

West Bengal State Branch	..	Shri Sugata Dasgupta Shri P. K. Biswas Prof. P. R. Sen
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*Representatives of Corporate Members*

Guild of Service (Central)	..	Smt. Mary Clubwala Jadhav
Balkan-Ji-Bari	..	Shri Shevak Bhojraj
Indian Council for Child Welfare	..	To be appointed

*Representatives of Schools of Social Work*

Tata Institute of Social Sciences.	..	Prof. A. R. Wadia
Delhi School of Social Work	..	Shri S. N. Ranade
Madras School of Social Work	..	Director— Shri K. N. George
M. S. University of Baroda, Faculty of Social Work Kashi Vidyapeeth	..	Smt. Indra S. Tayal Prof. C. P. Goyal

*Continuance of Office Bearers.*—The office-bearers and members of the Central Executive Committee of 1958 continued to function for 1959 as per the resolution passed by the General Body in December 1957. The Working Committee met thrice and the Central Executive Committee once during the year.

*Observance of Social Welfare Day: February 20.*—Social Welfare Day was celebrated by the branches at Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Bombay and Madras. A report of the observance in these states may be read in Appendix III.

Celebrations arranged by the Delhi State Branch had to be called off due to the sudden death of Shri U. A. Basrurkar, President of the branch.

Shri V. V. Giri, President of the Indian Conference of Social Work, broadcast over All India Radio, Madras on that day on the subject of "Leadership in Social Work".

*Bombay Committee on Slum Clearance.*—The first training course for Housing Managers-cum-Community Organisers commenced on January 15, 1959 under the

honorary directorship of Dr. B. H. Mehta, Head of the Department of Social Administration at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.

Classes were taken on week-days between 3.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and the whole of Saturday was devoted to field work. Eleven students attended the course. Lecturers were drawn from the Tata Institute and experienced persons in the field. The following workers took the training:

Bombay Municipal Corporation	..	5
Bombay Housing Board	.. ..	5
Western Railway	.. ..	1

The course concluded in June. A detailed report of the arrangements for the course is given in Appendix IV.

The Bombay Committee on Slum Clearance which had applied to be considered as a sub-committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work in late 1958 was recognised as such by a decision of the Working Committee taken at its Madras meeting in February 1959, and subsequently ratified by the Central Executive Committee. The ICSW has asked the Bombay Committee to submit a scheme for Public

Co-operation in the Five Year Plan in urban areas to be forwarded to the Planning Commission.

It was proposed to start the Second Course for Housing Managers in December 1959, but the Bombay Government Grant having been sanctioned only in that month, the course has had to be postponed.

*International Social Service.*—The number of cases referred for coverage during the year under report were spread out all over the country from Darjeeling to Madras. The referrals came both from the ISS Headquarters and its affiliated unit in the United Kingdom. We had to make use of several social work agencies and social workers in covering these cases and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of their services given free and in full co-operation.

It has been found that several of the cases referred to us by International Social Service are cases for repatriation and this poses the problem of funds. An attempt is being made to contact appropriate organisations for a regular donation towards this purpose.

*Research.*—The collection of data in the research project concerning the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency resulting from Social Change and accompanying Community Development was completed in the beginning of the year. Data was then tabulated and analysed under the directions of Dr. M. S. Sabnis, Honorary Director. After this process was completed the services of Kumari P. Deshmukh, Research Investigator and Shri J. G. Naik, Statistician-cum-Tabulator were dispensed with. We take this opportunity of thanking them for their services in the project. The writing of the Report now remains to be done.

The Report of the Survey of Beggars in Greater Bombay, was published in October 1959. Copies are priced at Rs. 5/- each.

*Planning Commission—Social Welfare Team.*—In April, the representatives of the

Indian Conference of Social Work—Smt. Hansa Mehta, Smt. Mary C. Jadhav, Dr. J. F. Bulsara and Smt. I. Renu—met the Social Welfare Team in Delhi and presented the Conference viewpoint on the several issues which the Team was commissioned to report upon.

Smt. Jadhav was appointed Chairman of the Planning Commission's Sub-Committee on Social Defence, of which Shri P. R. Bhatt was appointed a member.

Dr. J. F. Bulsara and Shri M. S. Gore were also appointed Chairmen of the Sub-Committees on Slum Clearance and Manpower, Administration and Research respectively.

*Nominations for Office-Bearers.*—Nominations for the various offices of the ICSW had already been invited from the State Branches according to the rules laid down in this regard by the Central Executive Committee. The Nominations Committee met under the chairmanship of Smt. Hansa Mehta on August 14th, 1959 at the Central Office. The nomination papers received from the State Branches—only 9 state branches returned completed papers—were duly scrutinised and the candidates addressed as to their willingness to stand for office. A slate of names was then drawn up for election by the Central Executive Committee at its Hyderabad Meeting scheduled for December 25, prior to the General Body meeting and election.

It may be stated here that a controversy took place about the election of office-bearers of the Conference held in December 1957. The matter having been raised by the Bombay State Branch of the Conference, it was discussed at the meeting of the Central Executive Committee also on the 13 th March 1958 when the following resolution was passed:

"The C.E.C. considered the matter referred to in Dr. Bulsara's letter dated 10-1-58 and notes that a regrettable incident

has happened and requested Dr. Bulsara to agree to drop the matter and assures itself that such incident will not occur in the future",

and the Bombay State Branch was requested not to pursue the matter further.

*Seminar on Urban Community Development.*—The programme outline for the Seminar has already been published as an Appendix to our Annual Report for 1957. Originally scheduled to be held in February 1958 the Seminar had to be twice postponed to synchronise with the Eleventh National Session of the Conference, both programmes being planned to come off concurrently for administrative convenience. The Session is now fixed for December 27-31, and the Seminar from December 24-30. We are grateful to the Delhi Municipal Corporation for their grant of Rs. 1,000/-; the Ahmedabad and Bombay Corporations are likely to sanction a grant-in-aid also.

*Visits of the President.*—Shri V. V. Giri presided over the public meeting held in Madras on February 20, to celebrate Social Welfare Day. He also chaired the meeting of the Working Committee there. He presided over the Seminar on Women's Education as well.

In Bangalore he was present to guide the attempt to revitalise the Mysore Branch and presided over the inauguration of the reconstituted Branch. The members were greatly encouraged by his active interest.

*General Secretary's Tours.*—Smt. Mary C. Jadhav travelled extensively during the period under report to encourage the state branches in their working. She attended the seminar on Co-operation and Co-ordination among Charity Trusts held in Bombay at the invitation of the Bombay State Branch. In Kerala, she presided over the Conference of the After-Care Association and met the members of the state branch. She addressed several meetings

in the states regarding the Conference and its activities to create enthusiasm among the people.

*Orientation Course for Voluntary Workers.*—The idea seems to be gaining in strength and several organisations are conducting courses for various categories of workers. We are glad to have been able to offer library facilities to the Bombay State Women's Council in their course.

*Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference of Social Work at Tokyo.*—The proceedings were published in November 1959 and priced at U.S. \$3.00 per copy. Copies are available with the South East Asia Regional Office of the International Conference of Social Work, 6/A, Cooperage, Bombay 1.

*Activities of the State Branches of the Conference.*—Several of our state branches have been active during the year. The Delhi State Branch arranged a State Conference in January and the Madras State Branch convened a conference of the Southern Region in April. The Bengal Branch held a seminar on Urban Community Development in March and the Bombay Branch on Co-operation & Co-ordination of Charity Trusts. The Bombay Branch was successful in establishing district branches in several districts of Bombay such as Kolhapur, Halara, Jamnagar, etc. and in encouraging the Marathwada district committees. The urban welfare project at Chetpet-Thangal undertaken by the Madras Branch under the Central Social Welfare Board, is progressing. The West Bengal Branch is conducting a similar project in Cossipore. The attempt to form the Madhya Pradesh Branch is being continued. The Andhra Pradesh Branch has been busy in the second half of the year with arrangements for the Eleventh Session and Seminar on Urban Community Development. A detailed report of the activities of these branches may be read in Appendix II.

Among our state branches special mention must be made of the Punjab and Mysore State Branches.

*Punjab State Branch.*—Due to the intensive efforts of the General Secretary, the Punjab State Branch came into existence in October 1959, under the presidentship of the Governor of Punjab. The Governor and the Chief Minister have become Patrons of the Conference. The Maharani of Patiala was elected the President of the branch and Smt. Harcharan Singh Brar the Honorary General Secretary. (Smt. Brar is the President of the Indian Council of Child Welfare). Shri S. C. Pandit, Director of Social Welfare is the Treasurer, and Shri O. P. Mittal, the Special Officer, Associate Secretary. A constitution is being drawn up for the Branch and attempts are being made to interest a delegation in attending the Eleventh National Session at Hyderabad.

*Mysore State Branch.*—The Branch was given new momentum due to the efforts of the President and General Secretary. It was re-constituted with the Minister for Social Welfare as its Chairman. Shri Bharanaih, the Director of Social Welfare is an Associate Secretary. Shri A. N. Rama Rao continues to be its General Secretary. The Branch is now running a Children's Centre under its auspices.

*Indian Conference of Social Work 'Newsletter'.*—As decided by the Central Executive Committee the *Newsletter* replaced the bi-annual ICSW Bulletin which was discontinued in December 1957. The purpose of the *Newsletter* is to create greater contacts between the state branches and the central office and among the state branches themselves. Towards this end, reports of their activities are invited from the branches and published in every issue. A number of items of interest are also included such as the composition and responsibilities of the Working Group on Social Welfare set up by the

Planning Commission, the General Secretary's Report on the Tokyo Conference etc. The first issue of the *Newsletter*, which is a quarterly, appeared in January 1958 and was followed in due course by the April, July and October issues. Several of our state branches have responded very encouragingly to the *Newsletter*. Consequent upon a demand from district branches for copies, the price of the *Newsletter* has been fixed at Re. 1/- per annum for the time being, pending ratification by the Working Committee.

*Staff and Establishment.*—Since the departure of Shri B. Chatterjee as Director of the Municipal Department of Urban Community Development, Delhi, the post of Executive Secretary was vacant, with Kumari Zakia Khan officiating. It was in December of the year 1958 that the post was advertised together with the attached post of Assistant Secretary General of the South East Asia Regional Office of the International Conference of Social Work, in the leading newspapers of Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras. 54 applications were received from all parts of the country and were circulated to the members of the Working Committee which is the appointing authority, for their comments. The applicants so selected were interviewed on March 13, in Bombay, by a sub-committee specially appointed for the purpose under the chairmanship of Smt. Hansa Mehta. Out of the 18 candidates called for interview only 10 presented themselves. Of these, Shri N. B. Cama was selected to the post. Shri N. B. Cama, B.Sc, Dipl. in Public Administration from the London University, retired from the service of the Government of Bombay as Asst. Labour Commissioner. Shri Cama took up his duties on April 1 1959. The lien of Shri B. Chatterjee on the post expired on August 31, 1959.

Shri Chatterjee served the Indian Conference of Social Work for a period of ten years with devotion and zeal. Associated with

it since its inception in 1947, and as its first Executive Secretary, he played an appreciable part in a concerted effort to put the Conference on the map of social work in the country. While paying tribute to his services, Shri V. V. Giri, President, expressed the hope that he would continue to serve the Conference wherever he was.

In August 1959 the committee sanctioned Mr. Cama's trip to England on the occasion of his visit to France for the meeting of the International Executive—so that he could acquaint himself with the workings of the National Council of Social Service of Great Britain.

*Resignation of Shri R. G. Bapat, Accountant-Cum-Librarian.*—After a period of five years with the Central Office, Shri R. G. Bapat resigned to take up an appointment with the India Institute of Technology recently started in Bombay. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of his services and to wish him all success in the future. Shri B. S. Dhavale was appointed as Accountant-cum-Librarian on May 22nd 1959.

*Resignation of Shri V. Hariharan, Office-Assistant.*—After a period of one year as Office-Assistant (Stenographer) Shri Hariharan resigned with effect from December 1, 1959, having secured more remunerative employment elsewhere. His work was found very satisfactory and his departure regretted. We wish him well in his new job.

*Eleventh National Session of the Conference.*—The Evaluation Committee, in its report which was published as part of the Annual Report for 1957, had recommended the advisability at this stage, of holding national sessions once in two years only. This recommendation was accepted by the General Body. Accordingly the Eleventh Session was planned for 1959. After two postponements, the date was finally fixed for December 27-31, 1959. The venue was the Public School,

Hyderabad. The General Secretary visited Hyderabad more than once during the year in connection with the arrangements.

The Programme for the Session was drawn up as follows:

*Sectional Meetings*

1. Social Welfare Legislation
2. Family Welfare Services
3. Services for the Physically Handicapped

*Panel Meetings*

1. A Social Policy for India
2. Coordination of Social Work

*Sub-committee Meetings*

1. Public Cooperation in Third Plan for Social Welfare
2. Training Programmes for Social Workers at various Levels
3. Causes and Prevention of Suicides

*Workshop Meetings*

1. Penal Administration
2. Mental Hygiene
3. Institutional Management
4. Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
5. Group Work
6. Social Research

*Acknowledgements.*—Finally, it is my most pleasant duty to give grateful thanks to the several persons and parties who have given us so much encouragement in our work:

To Shri V. V. Giri, our President, for his constant guidance and active interest;

To Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta for unceasing endeavour in the interests of the Conference;

To the Governments of the States for their grants-in-aid;

To the Government of India for its annual grant and its grants for specific purposes and for its inspiring co-operation in voluntary social work;

To the business houses for their generous donations;

To Messrs. P. C. Hansotia, our Honorary Auditors;

To Shri M. J. Guzder, our Honorary Constitutional Referee;

To all the office bearers and particularly to Smt. Wahabuddin Ahmed, Honorary Associate Secretary and Shri P. R. Bhatt, our Treasurer, and all members of the Central Executive and Working Committees;

To Smt. Hansa Mehta for chairing the Nominations Committee;

And finally to the Executive Secretary and the Staff of the Central Office.

Without the assistance and co-operation of all these it would not have been possible for the Conference to make such concerted progress and we once again thank them for their trouble.

## INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK REPRESENTATION OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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| 1. Second Indian National Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations on United Nations Information, April 3-5, 1959.  | } | Smt. A. Wahabuddin Ahmed,<br>Hon. Associate Secretary.<br>Smt. Indira Renu,<br>General Secretary,<br>Delhi State Branch. |
| 2. Working Group on Social Welfare (Planning Commission) New Delhi, Oct. 17-24, 1959.   | } | Smt. Hansa Mehta, Bombay.  |
| 3. Seminar on "Annual Town & Country Planning organised by Institute of Town Planners, October 19-26, 1959 Bombay.  | } | Smt. Bhiwandivala,* Bombay.  |
| 4. 14th Biennial Conference of the National Council of Women in India, November 21-25, 1959.  | } | Smt. A. Srivastava,<br>Uttar Pradesh Branch.<br>Smt. Evelyn Khan,<br>Uttar Pradesh Branch.                               |
| 5. 7th All India Conference on Moral and Social Hygiene at Chandigarh, October 8-10, 1959.  | } | Smt. A. Wahabuddin Ahmed,<br>Hon. Associate Secretary.   |
| 6. Seminar on Organization and Administration of Social Services, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education in Co-operation with United Nations Technical Assistance Organization, New Delhi, November 16-28, 1959. | } | Shri Padamchand,*<br>Vice-President,<br>Delhi State Branch.  |
| 7. Second Asian Youth Hostels Conference, New Delhi, Nov. 21-25, 1959.  | } | Written to Delhi State<br>Branch, ICSW.  |
| 8. Seminar on "Organization & Administration of Social Education" organised by Indian Adult Education Association at Gargoti, November 23-29, 1959.   | } | Shri N. F. Kaikobad<br>(Rep: Bombay State Branch)  |

\*Could not attend

## APPENDIX I

## Reports of State Branches

## ANDHRA PRADESH BRANCH

Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung, President of the Branch, accompanied by Shri Janki Pershad, Honorary General Secretary, and Shri N. V. S. Prasada Rao, Honorary Associate Secretary, visited Guntur and Kakinada to form and reorganise district branches. A district branch at Guntur was formed on January 23, 1959.

The Sikkimese delegation of social workers consisting of three ladies visited Hyderabad on the 15th and 16th of February, 1959 and were taken around the welfare institutions.

Smt. Fathema Ismail, President, Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped, Bombay came to Hyderabad to inaugurate the Women's Employment Centre, ICSW Ward 9/1., Industrial Co-operative Centre, Ltd., at Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad.

She was shown some of the voluntary social institutions in Hyderabad.

Social Welfare Day was as usual celebrated on 20th February 1959.

During the first week of April, Shri R. Gersappe of the State Bank of Hyderabad, handed over the Hon. Treasurership of the ICSW to Shri A. H. Venkat Rao, of the Co-operative Prudential Bank, Secunderabad. The ICSW records its deep appreciation of the sincere and sterling services rendered by Shri Gersappe from the inception of the Branch.

World Health Day was celebrated on the 7th of April 1959 at ICSW Wards.

On April 13, 1959 the foundation stone of the Radio-active Cobalt Therapy Building was laid in the premises of the Radium Insti-

tute and Cancer Hospital by Shri Morarji Desai, Union Finance Minister. Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, presided over the function.

The Andhra Pradesh Branch, is constructing the building at a cost of Rupees One lakh and donating the same to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Radio-Active Cobalt Unit worth Rs. 10,00,000/- is being received from the Atomic Energy Commission, Canada. The machine is the latest one for the treatment of some type of cancer.

The ICSW participated in the Polytechnic Week.

The meeting of the working Group on Social Welfare was held at the Secretariat. Shri Janki Pershad, Hon. General Secretary, ICSW., and Smt. Roda Mistry, Chairman, Aram Ghar, have been nominated on the Working Group Committee under the Education (Social Welfare) Secretariat, Andhra Pradesh.

On June 22, 1959 the Chief Minister accompanied by the Branch President and General Secretary, visited the work centres of Small Scale Industries organised by our branch with a government grant-in-aid of Rs. one lakh. The centre's aim is ameliorating the employment situation among women in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

The branch was happy to receive Smt. Trivedi, wife of former Governor of Andhra Pradesh at its office on the 18th of July, as she was one of the important and energetic social workers in Hyderabad.

The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and other important officials visited the office on the 13th of August and appreciated the work that is being done by the branch.

The branch celebrated Independence Day on the 15th of August by distribution of sweets to the hospitals and some of its affiliated organisations.

A donation of Rs. 100/- was made by the Executive in aid of the Adult Education Drive undertaken by the United Pioneer Society.

In response to the Appeal to come forward to help the flood affected persons of Assam and Kashmir, two sums of money—one amounting to Rs. 1,000/- and the other Rs. 2,000/—were forwarded to Smt. Lalita Sachar, President of the Andhra Pradesh Flood Relief Association. The former amount of Rs. 1,000/- is donated by the Aram Ghar (Home for the Disabled) from the earned profits by way of ground cultivation by the inmates. The latter amount of Rs. 2,000/- is from the ICSW, funds for the Radium Institute and Cancer Hospital.

### BOMBAY STATE BRANCH

The Bombay State Branch was formed on 23rd November, 1957 at a general body meeting called for the purpose in the Alexandra Girl's English Institution at 5 p.m. when Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy presided. It was resolved that all the members of the Bombay City Branch and the district branches of the Bombay State constitute themselves as the Bombay State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work. The draft constitution already circulated was read and passed subject to a few changes. Consequent upon this, elections were held. Smt. Currimbhoy was unanimously elected President, Prof. P. A. Wadia and Smt. Gulestan Billimoria, Vice-Presidents, Shri M. J. Guzder, Hon. Treasurer and Kumari S. F. Mehta, Hon. General Secretary.

The district branches were invited to nominate one member each on the Executive Committee. Kumari N. B. Sidhwa was appointed as the Executive Secretary of the Bombay State Branch, ICSW.

It was resolved to appoint Messrs. B. P. Garda & Co., as auditors. The general body elected Dr. Bulsara as a representative on the Central Executive Committee of the I.C.S.W. in the vacancy created by Dr. Kumari P. Vakharia's resignation.

The branch started with a local membership of 16 life members, 65 institutional members and 166 ordinary members. Now at the end of the year we have 21 life members, 59 institutional members and 154 ordinary members.

We have 7 district branches, namely Baroda, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Nanded, Parbhani, Bhir and Osmanabad. After the formation of the Bombay State Branch we have been able to start 4 new district branches in Madhya Saurashtra (Rajkot), Halara District (Jamnagar), Mithapur and Kolhapur.

*C.A.R.E. (Co-operative of American Remittances to Everywhere).*

During the year under report we continued the work of distribution of milk powder to 10 welfare organisations affiliated to us. We were allotted 13,900 cartons of milk powder for the period of 6 months to be distributed to 15,065 families and 2,080 school children every month. The success of the programme was mainly due to the help offered by a large number of volunteer workers.

*Citizens Advisory Bureaux*

The work of the C.A.B. continues to be carried on in the following centres, namely, Bombay State Women's Council, Naigaum

Social Welfare Society, All India Helping Society, Nagpada Neighbourhood House. In addition a new centre was organised with the help of our branch at the Worli Community Centre.

*Delegates to the International Conference at Tokyo*

At the International Conference of Social Work held in Tokyo in December 1958, Dr. J. F. Bulsara and Smt. Gulestan R. B. Billimoria represented the state branch.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the leader of the Indian Delegation, and the other Indian delegates to the Tokyo Conference were given a reception on 15th November, 1958 by the President and members of the Executive Committee. His Excellency Shri Sri Prakasa, the Governor of Bombay graced the occasion and gave his blessings to the delegates.

The branch took advantage of the presence of the following American delegates to the Tokyo Conference who passed through Bombay on their way home:

1. Dr. Evelyn Burns, connected with the Social Work School of the Columbia University.
2. Dr. Lester Granger, Vice-President of the International Conference of Social Work and Mrs. Granger.
3. Miss Ethel Wise, Chairman of Youth House, Department of Correction, City of New York.

A meeting was arranged on 19th January, 1959, at the Alexandra Girl's English Institution when Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Smt. Gulestan Billimoria and Dr. J. F. Bulsara gave their impressions on the various aspects of the International Conference.

*Executive Secretary's Tours*

During the year under report the Executive Secretary undertook a tour through Saurashtra for the inspection of the Baroda Branch and also helped in the inauguration of 3 other branches in Madhya Saurashtra

(Rajkot) Halara District (Jamnagar) and Mithapur.

Later in the year the Executive Secretary visited a number of District Branches in Marathawada, namely, Aurangabad, Nanded and Parbhani.

She submitted her observations to the Executive Committee which explain the existing conditions after the reorganisation of the Bombay State in the district branches which were formerly under the Hyderabad State. She found that a number of activities and institutions started in Marathawada Districts are now handed over to the Government of Bombay due to lack of finance.

She suggested that representatives of district branches should be invited to a meeting to discuss their common problems and difficulties and work out a programme on regionwise basis.

*Seminar on "Co-operation & Co-ordination among Charity Trusts"*

The state branch organised a very interesting seminar on "Co-operation & Co-ordination among Charity Trusts". The subject of the Seminar was to create public opinion on the utilisation of available resources to the best advantage of each community and to foster mutual understanding and co-operation. The emphasis was on education and health services of different trusts in each community with a view to the formulation of a sound policy of co-operation. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Shantilal H. Shah, Minister of Labour and Law, Bombay State. Dr. J. F. Bulsara conducted the business sessions. Shri S. C. Bhat, Charity Commissioner, Bombay State, read a paper on "Origin, Progress and Potentialities of Public Trusts and What Co-ordination can do." It is of interest to know that in Bombay State there are 52,000 religious and charitable trusts with total assets and investments amounting to nearly 160 crores.

Shri S. F. Desai submitted a paper on Parsi Charities, Shri Gordhandas Chaturbhuj on Hindu Charities and Shri S. S. Desnavi on Muslim Charities.

These papers gave an idea of what efforts have been made in the direction of co-operation and co-ordination within each community. We have published the full report of the Seminar. The Seminar was attended by 200 representatives of various Public Trusts.

On this occasion Smt. Currimbhoy felicitated Smt. Hansaben Mehta on behalf of the Bombay State Branch on her being awarded the "Padma Bhushan".

#### *Representation on Various Bodies*

The Executive Committee nominated Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Smt. Gulestan Billimoria and Smt. Wahabuddin Ahmed to represent the Bombay State Branch at the annual conference in Madras.

The Executive Secretary has been appointed as a representative on the Slum Clearance Committee appointed by the I.C.S.W.

Shri Kausal from Baroda Branch represented the state branch at the National Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations on U.N. Information at Delhi.

The Executive Committee appointed Smt. Currimbhoy, Smt. Gulestan R. B. Billimoria and Prof. V. Kamath to represent the Bombay State Branch on the C.E.C. of the I.C.S.W. for the years 1960 and 1961.

#### *Finances*

The Branch was able to carry on its work first with a loan of Rs. 3,000/- from the Bombay City Branch and subsequently with the transfer of all the assets of the city branch now merged in the state branch.

During the year under report we received from the I.C.S.W. Rs. 1,800/- being half the amount of the salary of the Executive Secretary of the Bombay State Branch, I.C.S.W.

#### *District Branches*

Among the activities of the Aurangabad Branch are a family planning centre, bal vihar kendra, radio sets & books, rural welfare programme, and harijan welfare.

The membership of the Baroda District Branch is 34. The programme consisted of the preparation of a directory of welfare agencies, discussions, symposium and film shows, setting up a social welfare relief fund.

The Bhir District Branch has initiated a primary school and balwadies, mahila mandals and sewing classes, drama and social functions.

Halara District Branch (Jamnagar) was inaugurated in March 1959.

During the tour of Saurashtra by the Executive Secretary of the Bombay State Branch, the Saurashtra Branch was initiated and a small committee formed to draft the constitution and undertake programmes.

Nadiad District Branch was formed under the Hyderabad State Branch and has done wonderful work. It has built the civil hospital, a girls' high school, and a kala mandir and a hostel for harijan boys. Most of those institutions have been handed over to the various ministries of the government. Among its current activities are flood relief, community hall, books to students, land to Gyan Vidyalaya.

#### *Osmanabad District Branch*

This district branch had a set-back on the re-organisation of the states. It was again revitalised by the visit of the Executive Secretary of the Bombay State Branch. It has initiated maternity & infectious ward of the hospital, leprosy colony, social education classes, benches for girls' school.

#### *Parbhani District Branch*

This District Branch was started in 1955 by the Hyderabad State Branch and was transferred to Bombay State. It runs sewing classes **and** balwadies.

### *Kolhapur District Branch & Mithapur City Branch*

The Kolhapur and Mithapur Branches were recently started by the Executive Secretary

during her tour of Saurashtra and Marathawada. Their constitutions have been passed by the Bombay State Branch.

### WEST BENGAL BRANCH

The Branch was mainly engaged in the work of the Urban Extension Project in Cossipore area.

The following activities have been taken up:

- (i) Children's Play & Recreation and Cultural Activities.
- (ii) Social Education & Adult Literacy including training in arts and crafts.
- (iii) Milk Distribution.

The Centre was run in the rooms given free of charge by the local people, but shifted to

a rented house by the middle of July, 1959.

The following activities were planned:

- (i) Ante-natal & post natal advisory services, infant health centre, creches.
- (ii) Family planning & women's welfare services.
- (iii) Information centre.

The Central Social Welfare Board helps by means of a grant in aid, but the rent of the house is to be realised by raising donations.

### DELHI STATE BRANCH

#### *Passing away of Shri U. A. Basrurkar*

The sudden death of Shri U. A. Basrurkar on the 19th February, 1959 after a brief illness has been a great loss to the Branch. Shri Basrurkar was associated with the Conference firstly as its executive committee member, then as its vice-president and finally as its President for the last two years. A joint condolence meeting of the 14 social welfare organisations was convened on 2nd March, 1959 in the Y.M.C.A. hall to pay tribute to his memory when representatives of various organizations spoke highly of the magnificent work done by him in the field of social work in general and for the welfare of the blind in particular.

The 4th Conference of Social Work of the branch was held on the 10th and 11th January, 1959. The main topic of discussion was the "Family as a Unit in Welfare Services". The Conference was inaugurated by Shri M. S. Gore who gave a thought provoking and instructive talk on the changing role of the family in Indian Society. An exhibition of publications in social work was also arranged and documentary films on topics

of interest to social workers were also shown to the delegates. The total number of delegates who attended the Conference was 125 from 45 welfare organisations of Delhi. The valedictory address was delivered by Shri P. R. Naik, Commissioner of Delhi Municipal Corporation.

A lecture on "Group Work practices in urban community development" by Dr. Charles Hendry, the visiting Dean of the School of Social Work, Toronto, Canada, was held on 4th February 1959 in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

A Seminar on "The Education of the Community in Family Planning" was organised by the Medical Social Work Subcommittee on 13th February, 1959 in the T.B. Association Hall. The Seminar was attended by medical social workers, family planning workers, doctors and public health nurses and was inaugurated by Smt. A. D. Pandit, wife of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi and presided over by Dr. Smt. Gore, Adviser on Family Planning Programme of the Government of India. Papers were presented by Dr. Smt. Gore, Dr. Keizo

Kawagoes, Chief, Medical Administration Department, Public Health Bureau, Osaka, Japan and Smt. Pramila Thakore.

As usual the branch co-operated with various welfare organisations and kept constant contacts with their representatives on various programmes jointly organised by the branch and these agencies.

The branch was represented on the International Conference on Planned Parenthood by Smt. Ketty Shroff, Smt. Satwant B. Singh and Shri M. S. Gore, members of the Medical Social Work Sub-Committee.

Three members of the Delhi Branch were nominated to represent the Central Office of

the Conference at the U.N. Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations held in April in New Delhi and two members to represent the Delhi Branch.

As part of the programme of the volunteers exchange bureau, a short term training course for voluntary social workers has been proposed. Details of the training are being worked out by a small sub-committee appointed for the purpose.

The survey work on "The study of living conditions of handicrafts artisans in Delhi," undertaken on behalf of the All India Handicraft Board is being carried on. An Advisory Committee has been appointed to supervise the project.

#### MADRAS STATE BRANCH

The Madras State Branch, started in 1948, has done very useful work during all these years.

The Ninth Annual Conference of Social Work was held from 17th to 19th April, 1959 presided over by the Hon'ble Shri C. Subramaniam, Minister for Finance, Government of Madras, and Chairman of the Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work. The Hon'ble Shri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Home Minister, inaugurated the Conference. Smt. Radhabai Thyagarajan, the well-known social worker was the chairman of the Reception Committee. The Conference was well attended, the subjects discussed being those on the Agenda for the Eleventh National Session in December, 1959. Some important resolutions were passed by the various sections of the Conference and were communicated to the Government for implementation.

As per recommendations of the National Conference, the branch organised a seminar on 'Social Defence' in February 1959 at Madras, presided over by the Hon'ble Shri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Home Minister. 'Police work in Juvenile Court with refer-

ence to Delinquent and Destitute Children', 'Care and Correctional Institutions for Children in Madras State—Then and Now', 'Probation' and 'Juvenile Guidance Bureau and Its Purpose' were the subjects on which speeches were made by eminent experts.

Social Welfare Day was observed by the Branch along with the Guild of Service on 20th February 1959.

In view of the education value of the speeches made at the Seminar and on the Social Welfare Day by eminent people, these are printed and published in the form of a booklet and were distributed to the different branches of the Indian Conference of Social Work.

At the International Conference of Social Work held in Tokyo, the Branch was represented by Smt. D. C. Kothari. The Madras School of Social Work was represented by Kumari Sosa Kuruvilla, while Shri P. N. Clubwala represented the Guild of Service (Central). Smt. Clubwala Jadhav as Honorary General Secretary of the National Conference attended the International Conference. Smt. D. C. Kothari; Smt. Jadhav and Shri P. N. Clubwala attended the

Conference at their own expense. They participated in different sections. Smt. Jadhav was the chairman of one of the sections and she also participated in the UNICEF meeting.

During June-July 1959 two short-term courses on Public Welfare Administration and Youth Welfare were conducted for the benefit of those who are employed and who cannot avail the benefit of a full time course of training in social work. Many experts on the subject exchanged their knowledge and experience with these trainees.

The Hon. General Secretary, Smt. M. Clubwala Jadhav, toured Egypt, West Germany, Brussels, United Kingdom, Singapore, Australia, Japan, Hongkong, Thailand and Burma where she met the office-bearers of the International Conference of Social Work and other social welfare agencies and talked about the Conference work in India in the last 11 years.

The Branch co-operates with the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Guild of Services, All India Women's Food Council and other organisations in all welfare activities and also participates in the small saving schemes.

*The Madras School of Social work* started by the Branch is well established now. Its library has lately been enriched by additional volumes from the Technical Co-operation Mission of the United States.

The School is also fortunate to have the services of foreign professors under Smith Mundt and Fulbright Scholarship Scheme and Technical Co-operation Mission Assistance.

*The Juvenile Guidance Bureau*, an organization run under the auspices of the Branch, is carrying on useful work under the guidance of its Director Dr. G. D. Boaz, in the cause of juvenile delinquency in Madras City. The Bureau is now training workers who will take up work in the children's departments of the General and Stanley Hospitals in Madras.

*Welfare Extension Project (Urban):* One of the important schemes undertaken by the branch is the running of this welfare extension project in Chetput Thangal, Kilpauk, Madras. The avowed object of the project is to improve the slums that are located in the urban areas and to cater to all groups in the community in respect of education, craft, training, creche, health programmes, recreation, library etc. The Chetput Thangal consists of 3 adjoining slums, covering an area of half a square mile and consisting of 500 families of unskilled labourers and coolies. A craft school, a nursery school, a creche, adult literacy classes, Madras Sangam, library and recreation centre have been introduced and are successfully run here. Cultural programmes and excursions are arranged for the benefit of the slum dwellers. A medical centre is run and a doctor visits the area and attends to the sick. Many organisations are co-operating with the branch in running this project, under the guidance of the Project Committee Chairman Mr. V. N. Subbaroyan.

*Working Group on Social Welfare:* The Hon. General Secretary of the Indian Conference of Social Work is a Member of the Working Group on Social Welfare and is also the Chairman of the Sub-group on Social Defence.

*Study Team Committee on Plan Projects:* The Hon. Secretary Smt. M. Clubwala Jadhav gave evidence before the Study Team led by Smt. Renuka Ray on Plan Projects along with others.

*Co-operation with other organisations:* The Madras branch has always been co-operating with other organisations such as the Guild of Service (Central), the Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Madras School of Social Work and other organizations in promoting social welfare activities. Our thanks are due to these organisations for their kind co-operation.

## RAJASTHAN STATE BRANCH

The Executive Committee of the Branch was formed on 6th December 1957 under the chairmanship of Shri Mohan Lal Sukhadia, Chief Minister, Rajasthan. The work done by the branch in this short period is as under:

1. Students and workers of the Study Circle undertook a survey of 200 scheduled caste families who were suffering from various diseases.
2. A survey to determine the giving of aid to 80 patients of the general ward of the K.G.V. (T.B.) , Sanatorium, Jaipur was undertaken.
3. A survey of 300 beggars of Jaipur City

was undertaken, with the co-operation of the members of the Study Circle.

4. Fruits were distributed to 525 helpless patients from time to time.
5. A small dispensary was established on 7th May, 1958 to distribute free medicines. The daily average of patients taking advantage of the dispensary is 100.
6. 59 students were given training in social service from 31st August to 30th November, 1958. They were also taken to various places viz. Udaipur and Gungapur etc. to acquaint them with welfare activities in operation.

## BIHAR STATE BRANCH (1957-59)

The branch sustained an irreparable loss in the sad and sudden passing away of its illustrious president, Dr. A. N. Sinha (Finance Minister, Bihar State) on the 25th July, 1957 at Patna, just after the demise of Shri S. N. Sahya in March last who was an able and enthusiastic member of the conference. Dr. Sinha was the president of the State Branch from its inception and he had led the Indian Delegation to the Toronto International Conference of Social Work during 1954.

After Dr. A. N. Sinha's death the general body of the ICSW Bihar branch met and unanimously elected Pandit Binodanand Jha., Labour Minister, Bihar as President. There could have been no better choice. Thereafter the executive committee was reconstituted and Shri N. N. Sinha was re-nominated Hony. General Secretary by the president as authorised by the general body according to the usual procedure. The Hony. General Secretary toured extensively in the State and outside it to enthuse people to take to social work particularly to propagate against the evils of untouchability.

As usual "Social Welfare Day" was observed on the 20th February, 1958.

The State Branch sponsored a scheme for children's welfare and through a separate committee called the Bihar Children's Aid Society raised some funds also for the purpose.

Shrimati Clubwala Jadhav, Hon. General Secretary of the Indian Conference of Social Work paid a visit to Bihar in September, 1957. She was the first Secretary of the Conference to have visited Bihar.

Social Welfare Day was observed on the 20th February 1959 at Patna.

A big exhibition under the auspices of the A.I.V.I. and Khadi Board was organised at Patna where we had displayed our literature, charts etc.

The branch was bereaved by the untimely passing away of Shri Naqui Imam, Judge, Patna High Court, who used to take a lively interest in its affairs.

Shrimati Sunderi Devi, Vice-President of the branch, was sent to Japan as a Bihar delegate to the Japan International Conference of Social Work in December 1958.

Shri N. N. Sinha, Secretary presided over the Safai Mazdoor Sangh at Dehri on Sone.

## APPENDIX II

## SOCIAL WELFARE DAY

As always, the General Secretary addressed a circular letter to all state branches giving suggestions regarding the celebration of Social Welfare Day on February 20, 1959. Shri V. V. Giri, President of the Conference, broadcast on A.I.R from Madras on "Leadership in Social Work."

*Andhra Pradesh Branch*

The Chief Guest was Shri M. Narsing Rao, Minister for Communications and Buildings. The evening began with light refreshment. This was followed by a brief review of the work done in the previous years by the Secretary. Smt. Roda Mistry spoke of the deliberations of the Tokyo Conference, and Smt. Munir Zuhire on social work abroad. Miss Marie Lubinski of the International Society for the Welfare of Cripples also addressed the meeting.

The programme ended with a variety entertainment.

*Bihar State Branch*

The day was celebrated at the Patna Legislator's Club under the presidentship of Pandit Binodananda Jha; Shri Mahabir Tyagi, Chairman of the District Taxation Administration Committee, inaugurated the meeting. Representatives of about 12 social work organizations in Patna and Muzaffur

spoke of their work, including representatives of the Bharat Sevak Samaj, Rotary Club, Mahila Charka Samity, Depressed Class League, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Harijan Sevak Sangh etc.

*Delhi State Branch*

A symposium on Leadership in Social Work was planned for Social Welfare Day but was called off due to the sudden death of Shri U. A. Basrurkar, President of the Branch.

*Bombay State Branch*

Social Welfare Day was celebrated by many district branches. The Baroda Branch held a discussion among their members on "What are trained social workers doing in Baroda" and inaugurated a 'Welfare Fund' for needy patients. The Halara District Branch arranged a symposium on Leadership in Social Work. The Madhya Saurashtra Branch also celebrated the Day.

*Madras State Branch*

Social Welfare Day was observed under the Presidentship of Shri V. V. Giri, Speeches on the occasion were given on Leadership for Social Policy, and Leadership training in Social Work, Role of the Professional Social Work and Citizen Leader by eminent and competent persons in the field.

## APPENDIX III

TRAINING PROJECT FOR HOUSING MANAGERS AND URBAN  
COMMUNITY ORGANISERS

Report of the First Training Course  
(15th January—15th June, 1959)

As a result of the deliberations of the Slum Clearance Seminar organised in

Bombay in 1957, the present course was initiated and organised by the Committee appointed by the Conference. The Government of Bombay put a small grant of Rs. 5,400/- at the disposal of the Indian

Conference of Social Work, and the course was organised with the co-operation of the Bombay Housing Board and the Bombay Municipality.

It has been realised that slum clearance programmes will be slow and costly to execute. Meanwhile projects for new housing are increasing in numbers. Conditions in some of the old housing schemes and some of the new projects may so deteriorate that new slums may arise. One of the most important methods for preventing the emergence of slum conditions is to provide an efficient housing management, minimum social services, and opportunities for the development of well organised urban communities functioning as regional social units of the city.

The first course for training Housing Managers-cum-Community Organisers was held between 15th January, 1959 to 15th June, 1959. Twelve trainees were deputed by various agencies providing housing for poor and middle class families.

Bombay Housing Board	..	5
Bombay Municipal Corporation	..	5
(one withdrew due to ill-health)		
Air India International	..	1
(withdrew, could not be relieved from work)		
Western Railway	..	1
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<b>Total</b>	..	<b>12</b>

All the persons deputed for training were employed as Housing" personnel in their respective organisations. Most of them were matriculates, though some of them were under-graduates and graduates also.

A small pavilion in the Worli Foot of Hills Colony of the Bombay Housing Board, centrally situated in a typical industrial area, was selected as the Training Centre. The training course consisted of lectures, practical instructions, field work and investiga-

tions of social problems. Lectures on the following subjects were given by Dr. B. H. Mehta, Hon. Director of the course, Shri N. F. Kaikobad, Shri L. S. Kudchedkar, Kumari A. R. Pardiwala, Smt. Pandit and Shri D. S. Pinge.

1. Urban Sociology and Social Psychology.
2. Urban Community Organisation and Development.
3. The Housing Problem and its Treatment.
4. Programmes of Community Services.
  - (a) Housing management and environmental services.
  - (b) Community recreation.
  - (c) Social Education.
  - (d) Preparing youth for community action, leadership and service.
  - (e) Family and Women's Welfare in the Community.
  - (f) Child Welfare.
  - (g) Health service in the community.

Lectures were accompanied by an intensive field training for 8 to 10 hours a week. Gradually the number of field training hours were increased, so that only field training was given during the last month of the course. The field work and practical training facilities were provided at the Bombay Housing Board Colonies at Worli Foot of Hills and Worli Neighbourhood Unit Area. Both these colonies though industrial in nature were actually occupied by white collared workers from industries. Hence, in order to give an additional field work experience, field work facilities were also provided at Wadala Antop Hill Colony of the Bombay Port Trust which is a typical working class community, presenting many varied and different problems to the Community Worker than the two Bombay Housing Board Colonies.

In the beginning, emphasis was laid on playground organisation and youth activities

in all three field work centres. This was done because recreational activities provide a common platform where all the diverse social, economic and age groups of a heterogeneous community can be induced to participate in activities on co-operative basis, thereby providing a scope for social and emotional integration so essential for any community life.

Youth activities were given a high priority in the field work programme. Each trainee had to study the community, and particularly the youths, and pick up persons with particular skills, abilities and qualities of leadership so as to give them encouragement and scope for leadership. The aim was to create community leadership. This group will serve as a nucleus in the programme of community development. The trainees had to visit families, meet persons and develop intimate contacts with the communities they served.

The Worli Foot of Hills Colony was selected for an extensive programme of housing management and urban community development, using the trainees as a pioneering group for the development of the programme.

The following programmes were carried out by the trainees as a part of their field work:

(a) Regular organised playgrounds for children and youth. The children were grouped according to age groups; and suitable outdoor games under supervision and guidance of the trainees were organised for each group. The average daily attendance of children in the playground activities was over 80.

(b) An Indoor Recreation Centre with various indoor play equipment was organised in the community pavilion. The centre functioned every evening from 2.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. on an experimental basis during May, 1959. As participation increased due to

May vacation, the pavilion was found too small, passages near staircases, and open spaces between two buildings were also utilised for the purpose.

(c) As the play activities were organised on a regular basis, the existing playground was found to be stony and unsuitable for recreational purposes. The trainees therefore undertook to remake the whole playground for the community by "Shramdan". Accordingly the whole place was dug up, relevelled and surfaced with soft earth. Areas were specified, and courts were laid for different court games such as volleyball, ring-tennis and badminton, all of which helped to draw a large number of adult members whose recreational needs were till then overlooked for want of space and facilities. A children's playground with turfed surface was also provided. Plans for developing other available areas between buildings into suitable recreational areas for specific recreational activities and community-gardens were considered, but due to want of time were not executed. Thanks are due to Mr. Asghar Ali, a contractor, who came to know that persons were working for the community, and therefore offered his free service, and completed the work of the playground.

Mr. Asghar Ali and many other local agencies and individuals also helped indirectly by giving the implements required, like plough, roller, bullocks, hose pipes, drums, red earth, etc.. usually rent-free or at a most nominal rent.

(d) During the May vacation, an extensive whole day field work programme was planned for the trainees. A summer school was started for children between 4 and 6 years. The services of a trained teacher and of two volunteers from within the community were availed of for the purpose. There was a great response from the community, but only eighteen children could be enrolled due

to lack of resources. Others had to be refused admission, to the great disappointment of their parents. The class functioned from 9-00 A.M. to 12-00 noon. The pre-school curricula consisted of games, songs, exercises, painting, picture-cutting and pasting, number work, etc.. The class was given light snacks at about 10-00 A.M. consisting of a cup of milk, a gift from the CARE organisation, and some eatables like grams, toffees, biscuits, sweets and fruits etc.

The school was started purely on the experimental basis, but the organisers were repeatedly pressed by the families and other local organisations to establish it on a permanent basis. Many parents in spite of the constant refusal insisted on admitting their children.

(e) Mahila Mandal was organised in order to assist the women to participate in the community programmes. There were 20 members. The Mandal met twice a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 2-30 P.M. to 5-00 P.M. when different programmes were arranged for them. A trained crafts teacher gave them training in paper cutting, sewing, cutting, embroidery and fancy work. A lecture on first aid was also organised on request of the members. The members have expressed their desire to continue their activities.

(f) Craft classes in paper cutting, cane-work, modelling, wood work, etc. were also organised in the morning from 9-00 A.M. to 12-00 noon as a part of May Vacation programme for school going children. In this, children who were at the camp and other local girls who had learnt crafts in schools or in private classes helped a great

deal by taking up small groups of children under their own supervision. The average attendance in the mornings was about 50-60, excluding the nursery children.

(g) In order to train personnel for community leadership, a five days' Holiday Camp was organised at Versova in the Tata Institute of Social Sciences Hostel premises. The camp was a great success.. Seventeen children between 12 to 20 years of age attended the camp. The camp routine consisted of an early morning walk on the beach before breakfast; then there were craft lessons in paper work, cane-work, leather work, etc. for about 3 hours every day. After lunch the children were left free to themselves. They spent their time in reading. After tea, the children were again taken out on the beach for outdoor play.

There was a whole day picnic at Mudh Island on 20th May, 1959. The children returned home on the 21st after a special farewell lunch was arranged for them. The trainees, though inexperienced in cooking, cooked for themselves.

A community meeting was held at the end of the training period which was attended by Shri K. A. Gafoor, Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Labour and Social Welfare Department.

A register of all the tenants, residing in the Foot of Hill Colony, containing much useful information as to distribution of households by size, type, income, occupation, etc. has been prepared.

*B. H. Mehta*  
*Honorary Director.*

## THE BOMBAY PUBLIC

Schedule VIII

Name of the Public Trust :

*Balance sheet as*


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**FUNDS**


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	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Other Barmarked Funds :—</i>		
Miss Evelyn Hersey Scholarship Fund as per last Balance Sheet ... ..	19·87	19·87
<i>Liabilities :</i>		
For expenses—	201·00	
Seminar Account ... ..	14,764·20	
Exhibition Account ... ..	3,000·00	
Research Account I ... ..	3,610·02	
Research Account II ... ..	2,552·42	24,127·64
<i>Income and Expenditure Account :—</i>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ... ..	20,795·06	
Less : Deficit for 1958-59 ... ..	7,844·93	12,950·13

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Total Rs. ... 37,097·64

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As per our report of even date

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

*Chartered Accountants, Auditors,*

## TRUSTS ACT, 1950

(Vide Rule 17 (1) )

## INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

at 31st March 1959

Registered No. F. 321 (BOM).

## AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Investments : (at cost)—</i>		
3% Loan 1963-65 (F. V. Rs. 15,000) ... ..	15,233·63	
3½% Tax Free T. S. Certificate ... ..	5,000·00	
4% Saurashtra Govt. Loan (F. V. Rs. 5,000) ... ..	4,984·06	25,217·69
<i>Note :—</i> The market value of the above investments is Rs. 24,500·00		
<i>Furniture and Fixtures :—</i>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ... ..	5,863·94	
Additions during the year ... ..	440·62	6,304·56
<i>Library</i> ... ..		3,178·10
<i>Advances :—</i>		
Rent Deposit ... ..	258·00	258·00
<i>Income outstanding :—</i>		
Grants Receivable ... ..	2,000·00	2,000·00
<i>Cash and Bank Balances :—</i>		
In current account with the Central Bank of India Ltd., C/A ... ..	37·53	
With the Manager ... ..	101·76	139·29

Total Rs. ...

37,097·64

## THE BOMBAY PUBLIC

## Schedule IX

Name of the Public Trust

Income and Expenditure Account

## EXPENDITURE

	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment Expenses ... ..		24,024-09
Audit Fees ... ..		150-00
Miscellaneous expenses ... ..		1,191-36
Affiliation fee paid to SEARO, Int. C.S.W. ... ..		1,000-00

Total Rs. ...	26,365-45
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## INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

for the year ending 31st March, 1959 Registered No. F. 321 (BOM.)

## INCOME

	Rs.	Rs.
<i>By</i> Interest :—		
.. On securities ... ..	825·00	
.. On Bank account ... ..	16·14	
.. On Fixed Deposit Account ... ..	143·21	934·35
.. Donations in Cash ... ..		2,550·00
.. Grants (Central & State Govts.) ... ..		12,000·00
.. Income from other sources (in detail as far as possible)		
.. Affiliation fee from Branches ... ..	1,212·83	
.. Institutional Membership fees ... ..	15·00	
.. Ordinary Membership fees ... ..	70·00	
.. Sale of literature ... ..	418·34	
.. Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	270·00	
.. Rental etc. from Int. C.S.W. ... ..	1,000·00	2,986·17
.. Deficit carried over to Balance Sheet ... ..		7,844·93

Total Rs. ...

26,365·45

(Sd). M. C. JADHAV  
Hon. Gen. Secretary,Indian Conference of Social Work  
Trustee.

Dated 30th April 1959.

## INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Central Office : Government Hutments, 6/A, Cooperage, BOMBAY-1.

Bombay Committee on Slum Clearance Account—Receipts and Payments Account.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS				
	Rs.	Rs.						Rs.
Grant from the Government of Bombay ...		5,400·00	Furniture	...	...	...	...	595·40
Fees Received for Training Course ...		1,200·00	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,290·34
Nursery Fees ... ..		54·00	Honorarium to Lecturers and Director	...	...	...	...	3,002·50
Fees of Camp (5-5-1959) ... ..		160·00	Conveyance	...	...	...	...	184·28
			Postage	...	...	...	...	34·60
			Salaries	...	...	...	...	82·50
			Balance with Dr. B. H. Mehta	...	...	...	...	124·38
			Cash in Bank	...	...	...	...	1,500·00
<b>Total Rs.</b>		<b>6,814·00</b>	<b>Total Rs. ...</b>					<b>6,814·00</b>

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Examined and found in agreement with the books, vouchers and pass books as produced.

P. C. HANSOTIA &amp; CO.

Chartered Accountants.

Bombay, 18th November 1959.