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News from colleges

A. Teachers' Seminar at St. Teresa's,  
Emmalulam (Kerala)

From the 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 1968,  
the college conducted a Teachers' Seminar,  
in the manner of a workshop, lectures  
being followed up with group discussions.  
They finally drew up a set of recommendations:

"The Teachers . . . . . channels"

B. Plans for Independent Study  
Programme at Ahmednagar College

Professor P.S. Jacob reports a plan  
at Ahmednagar College to create a new  
initiative to encourage independent study  
by students.

The purpose of the programme is

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The project is to be on an experimental basis for three years, involving about 4 departments, and about a dozen talented students each year. The staff member in charge will set problems for <sup>the selected</sup> students, orient them to their responsibility to complete the task within a period of one month and to submit a written report to the director of the project. On successful completion, the student receives a merit certificate. The student is to be given a scholarship for the one month of vacation during which he is to complete the project.

### St. Xavier's Celebrates Centenary

St. Xavier's in Bombay has launched an ambitious programme for its centenary celebrations in <sup>December</sup> 1968. The Centenary Year has already been inaugurated by Governor P. V. Bheria. Plans for the year include a New Hostel Wing, an "internal reorganization that will exploit existing resources to the full", and the providing of "quality education to those who can profit by it".

Union Christian College, <sup>Shillong,</sup> in N.E. Ind  
is small, but unique as a completely  
residential College, which boasts also the  
highest staff/student ratio. For 134  
students (102 men 32 women), they have  
a total teaching staff of 16 and almost  
all of them are resident on Campus.  
Perhaps the college also beats every one  
else in the proportionate area of the  
Campus — 900 acres for 134 student  
Their examination results have also  
been exceptionally good — about twice  
as good as the University average. The  
Students do most of the maintenance  
work on Campus.

### D. Mount Carmel College in Bangalore

has their Social Service League affilia  
with the Christian Association for Social  
Service (an ecumenical project). Their  
N.C.C. unit won the distinction of "Best  
Cadet in Mysore State". The same Cadet  
U/o K. M. Sushela, was adjudged  
"Second Best National Cadet" at the  
Republic Day in Delhi. She also won the  
Arjuna Sen Gupta medal for mountaineering

Student Guidance and Counselling,  
Environment and the Tutorial System