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# **INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS**

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# PREFACE

This book seeks to explain the general principles of Economics in a simple way and to offer some remarks on Indian economic problems. It throws no new light on the subject-matter of the science. But it does claim to give a new presentation of some of the topics. This newness does not consist merely in bringing modern ideas into the book. It is, therefore, our humble expectation that teachers and serious students of economics will spend some of their valuable time in reading it with a view to offer constructive criticism.

As the book has been specially designed for the beginner we hope that students preparing for the Intermediate and the B. A. degree examinations will find in it a good and easy introduction to the study of economic science.

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