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FOREWORD

This Working Paper sets out the results of one of a series of studies forming part of the Health and Medical Manpower Survey. This survey is a major project in this Institute in collaboration with the National Institute of Health Administration and Education.

2. In another paper on nursing (IAMR Report No. 3/1966—Stock of Nursing Personnel in India), an acceptable estimate of the stock of nursing personnel was arrived at. This paper deals with the growth of nursing education both in historical and analytical terms. The paper was first issued as a draft working paper in February, 1966 to interested persons/agencies for soliciting their comments and suggestions. Useful comments were received from the Indian Nursing Council, Regional Office for South East Asia of World Health Organisation and Directorate of Manpower of Ministry of Home Affairs. The paper was further reviewed by the Programme Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 19th September, 1966 which made a number of important suggestions. The paper has been revised in the light of the discussions and comments received.

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