

**REPORT ON
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ON YOUTH POLICY**

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FOREWORD

1. This preliminary report includes mainly the statistical analysis of the responses to the questionnaires on WHITE PAPER ON YOUTH POLICY, sometime back issued by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra Government.

2. Although a possibility regarding the help or assistance forthcoming either from some professor from some university or someone from the Directorate of Sports and Youth Services was indicated by the Director, no such help or assistance could be availed of. I received all the necessary help and guidance from the Prof. (Dr.) V.M. Dandekar, the Director of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona, and his staff particularly from Sarvashri D.B. Sardesai and Dileep Kulkarni without whose help this report could not have been developed in the form in which it is being presented herewith.

3. For meeting the expenditure pertaining to the computer processing, statistical analysis, tabulation and the report writing, the Directorate of Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra Government very graciously sanctioned an amount of Rs.6,500/-. Without this

monetary help any processing of data being not possible, I am indeed grateful to the Maharashtra Government. However, due to the unexpected sudden and steep rise in the cost of stationary of all kind, a little bit of an over expenditure had to be incurred, the details of which are being submitted separately. Liberty is also to be taken in mentioning that while the author of this report has spent quite consistently a lot of time and efforts, yet he has not claimed anything towards the appreciation of his unitiring efforts.

4. In Part IV of the Report, a summary analysis and conclusions have been presented, a perusal of which would provide an overview comprehension regarding the trends of responses to the questionnaire. This being the preliminary statistical analysis of the responses, obviously any further explanation and interpretation of answers could not be attempted in this report.

5. Before the foreword is concluded, the author feels it to be his duty to submit undermentioned observations and to draw a pointed attention of the relevant authorities to the same:-

a) It must be mentioned that the main purpose of the report being that of generating an action,

report by itself cannot be a substitution for action. A report which is either shelved or does not lead to an action is worse than no report, as it leads to frustration by arousing hopes that remain unfulfilled.

- b) Time is the essence of the problem. The next few decades are crucial and the future of our State and the country quite largely depends on what is done about emerging youth, both educating and non-educating. Therefore, decisions on various issues raised and responded in the questionnaire, are to be taken. It is, therefore, of an utmost importance that "Action" must start forthwith and in years and time to come, continue at an ever increasing pitch of intensity.

- e) It must be categorically mentioned that the responsibility of initiating an action is primarily on the Government. It is obvious that if this responsibility is not accepted by the administration, no one else can or would.

- d) Finally, with all urge it must be emphasised that the stakes are too big to be taken lightly.

I do as a matter of ^{FAITH AND} fact trust that to this
tremendous ~~is~~ challenge - there would be
certainly adequate responses from the relevant
quarters, provided Government is taking a
lead.

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