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FOREWORD

Three years back the Ministry decided to develop a few institutions into Rural Institutes. In many ways this was a new departure from the existing pattern of Higher education. Since the Institutes are situated in different parts of the country, it is necessary that there should be frequent opportunities for exchange of views and experience. It is only in this manner that the Institutes can develop a common social purpose and a common philosophy even though they may retain their individuality.

I am glad that the Ministry has decided to publish an annual journal which will provide a forum for discussion of problems connected with Higher education in rural areas and will establish closer ties between the workers who are interested in this experiment. I hope the journal will be of use not only to the Rural Institutes but also to other institutions of higher learning.

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