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FOREWORD

This book presents the results of the employment survey of the Alumni of Delhi University undertaken jointly by the University, the Ministry of Labour and Employment and the Planning Commission. It attempts to examine the relationship between the University education and the employment opportunities open for those who have come out of the portals of the University. In the context of a developing economy, it is often said that higher education should be tuned to the needs of development. One cannot, however, get an idea of the direction in which to move, unless one knows to what extent the current system of university education answers or does not answer the needs of the situation. The present study, which is the first of its kind in India, tries to answer some of the questions which arise in relating education to employment in a developing economy. Encouraged by the response which the Alumni of Delhi University gave to this investigation, a more comprehensive sample survey, covering major universities in India is at present in progress.

These studies, I think, are of great value to educators, planners and administrators, particularly those dealing with manpower problems. Factual data on the inter-action between educational institutions and employment market will give a clearer understanding as to how the educational patterns should be reoriented to suit the country's development. While we should not judge the value of our educational programme solely by the material benefits which will flow from them, the capacity of the educational system to meet the requirements of employment and accelerate the rate of growth are in the present circumstances of the country, the most important criteria of efficacy of the educational system. These considerations lend importance to the Survey which is being made available for wide use in the form of this publication.

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