PREFACE

In any scheme of educational improvement teachers role is most important. For preparing better teachers, teacher training -- Institutions and Colleges play an important role in developing the necessary teaching skills in the teachers of every level.

During my long service in Madhya Pradesh, Education Department as Professor of Education, Divisional Superintendent of Education and Principal, Govt. College of Education, I experienced short comings in Secondary Teacher Training Institution and Colleges of Education. Therefore I felt the necessity of studying the Secondary Teacher Training Colleges of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra State. These two states are neighboring states. The impact of Teacher Education of Madhya Pradesh over Maharashtra State and vice-versa compelled me to study the characteristics, problems of both the states. Dr. S.P. Ahluwalia one of the eminent Educationists of International repute, at present Dean, Faculty of Education,
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