**PREFACE**

Tools for the measurement of intelligence and social maturity are available in plenty in the western countries. This is, however, not the case in India. The tests available here are not only few but very old, too. Hence, before pursuing any kind of study of mental retardation, well-standardized tools to enable the identification and classification of the mentally retarded are essential. In view of this, the present research entailed the standardization of tools to assess intelligence and social maturity.

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