P R E F A C E

This is a study of educational finance with special reference to secondary schools. There has been rapid expansion of secondary education and as such a study of this type has become necessary for planning, evaluation and development of secondary schools. I have made the study as exhaustive as possible by covering several aspects of finance of secondary schools. I have studied the accounting statements of secondary schools for a span of five years and arrived at my conclusions. I expect the conclusions will be of value to secondary schools.

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