P R E F A C E

In a country like India development of instructional techniques to suit social and cultural aspects of the people as well as the needs of the country is a felt need of the day. Research is in progress at various levels to perfect these techniques. Secondary education is a link between primary and higher educations, and as such the strengthening of instructional techniques at this level is vital. Teacher education in India is taking a scientific base. To make secondary education a vital instrument of change and to inculcate in the young minds the objectivity and purposefulness of education, it should be made scientific. Any innovation for the betterment of secondary education should start with the teacher trainees. If these young men and women are given necessary preparation and if they can realise the importance of the task ahead, the success of secondary education is ensured.

The present investigation is undertaken in the area of teacher education. It aims at measuring certain behavioural constructs of teacher trainees namely n Ach. and measures of self-perception to see, proper young men and women are selected and trained to teach in secondary schools. This research is undertaken with a belief that the findings therein may have a practical and utilitarian value.
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