PREFACE

The importance of education as an economic input is now well-established. There is a correlation between education and economic productivity. A large number of aggregative studies has confirmed the linkage between education and earnings. The process of the working of the linkage between education and income can be realised also with the help of micro-studies. The present study of cost-benefit analysis of higher education in West Bengal is a modest attempt to make an indepth study of cost and benefit of higher education in regional perspective. No such study has been undertaken in West Bengal before. The conclusion based on cost-benefit analysis of higher education is useful for educational planning and policy-making.

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