PREFACE

My four year-old son Pranju did not want to go to school for his simple reason that his teacher did not allow him and his school mates to play. This led me to think anew on the present condition of pre-school education. I consequently decided to carry out a research project on the present condition of pre-school education within urban areas of Sonitpur district of Assam. The research project has by now been complete with the conclusion that for an adequately effective pre-primary education, the view points of parents, teachers and the heads of the institution are highly required and the importance of the view points of parents, teachers and the heads of the institution cannot be over-emphasised. Moreover, the organisational set up of the institution of the pre-primary education should be reasonably fortified for achieving its desired objectives.

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