According to Kothari Education Commission Report (1966)7 "A sound programme of professional education of teachers is essential for the qualitative improvement of education. Investment in teacher education can yield very rich dividends because the financial resources required are small when measured against the resulting improvement in the education of millions".

Teacher education, of late has gradually become a more complex issue. The teachers' role has come to be regarded, not so much as imparting knowledge but as a facilitator of knowledge. Therefore it is essential that teacher-education programme develops an attitude towards the process of learning rather than teaching. The most urgent need of our educational system today is to have well-trained teachers. Teacher education must be rooted in a commitment to educational change. The young teacher needs to be prepared, not by socializing him to the existing structure and form of the school, but by preparing him to participate in the recreation of educational forms and substance. A teacher education programme has to be integrated with schools where educational experiment is the norm and where the teacher receives training and support services long after his pre-service education has been completed.

10 What is your opinion about the present training colleges of pre-school teachers?

11 If you feel that the working of these colleges is not up to the respected level what are the aspects which need improvement?

12 What are your suggestions for the recruitment procedure of the candidates to the training colleges?

13 What measures should be taken to improve the programme of the training colleges including the staff members of the colleges?

14 What is your opinion about the present syllabus?

15 What kind of changes do you suggest for the syllabus?

16 What are your suggestions for the improvement of the training?