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- Social Maturity Scale developed and standardized by **Nalini Rao (1971)**, published by **National Psychological Corporation, Agra. (Appendix – II)**
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- Socio-Economic Status Scale by **B. Kuppuswamy (1962)**. **(Appendix IV)**