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Preface

This book is designed to introduce the contemporary social problems in India for the students, researchers and scholars of social sciences, management, education, public health, community medicine and related disciplines. This book is based on policy research papers of scholars from diverse background.

The book extends in two parts covering contemporary social problems and highlights various aspects of social work education and intervention. The first part covers the core theme of the book and second part covers respective social work challenges in accordance with the remedial & rehabilitative processes.

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As always, the articles in the book reflect the opinions and views of the individual authors alone, and cannot be attributed to the editor of the book.

Lastly, I plan to continually update this book based on emerging trends in scientific research in social sciences. If there are any emerging or relevant areas that you wish to see in future editions, please drop me a note, and I will try my best to accommodate them. Comments, criticism, or corrections to any of the existing content are always welcome and will be gratefully appreciated.

—*Dr. Naseem Ahmad Khan*

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